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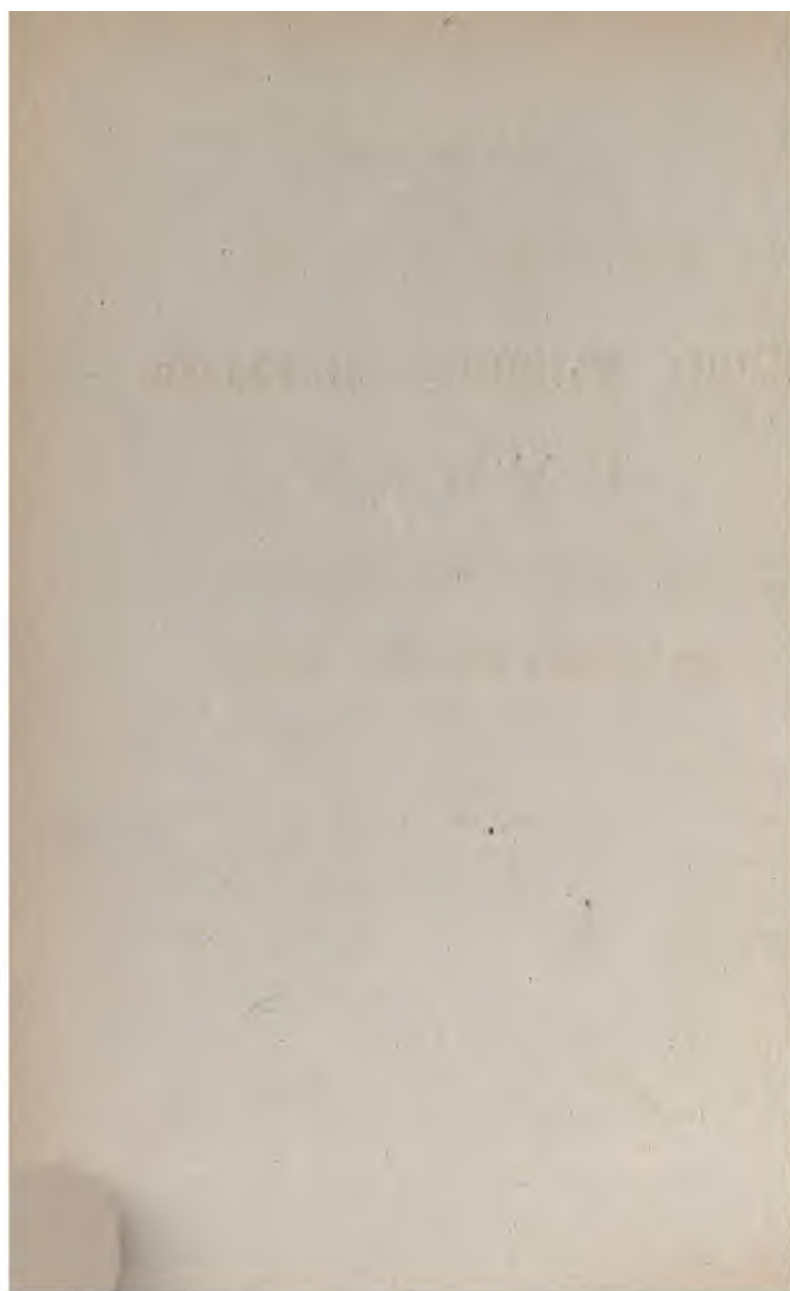
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P R E F A C E .

THE present Edition of the "Selection of Prayers, Psalms, and Hymns" is, like its predecessor, of a provisional character. It is, however, considerably larger, and will, it is hoped, be found more adequate for the needs of worshippers at the Services of the Jewish Religious Union. For a number of metrical versions or paraphrases of Psalms, the Committee are indebted to Mrs. Henry Lucas, who has also permitted them to make further selections from her "Jewish Year." Both in the prose and metrical portions of the book, considerable use has been made of the liturgical poems of Jehuda ha-Levi. Most of the prayers now added are derived or adapted from the traditional Jewish Liturgy, but a few have been specially written for the Services of the Union.

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PRAYERS.

Leader.—**I**N every place where I cause My name to be remembered, I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.

And from thence thou shalt seek the Lord thy God, and thou shalt find Him, if thou search after Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul.

Cong.—וְאֲנִי תַפְלְתִּי לְךָ יְיָ עַתָּה רְצוֹן אֱלֹהִים :
בְּרַב חַסְדְּךָ עֲנֵנִי בְּאַמֶּת יִשְׁעֶךָ :

May my prayer unto Thee, O Lord, be in an acceptable time : O God, in the abundance of Thy lovingkindness, answer me in the truth of Thy salvation.

Leader.—בְּרַכּוֹ אֶת־יְהוָה הַמְּבָרָךְ :

Cong.—בְּרוּךְ יְהוָה הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד :

Leader.—Bless ye the Lord, who is to be blessed.

Cong.—Blessed be the Lord, who is to be blessed for ever and ever.

1.

MY God, the soul which Thou hast given me is pure. Thou didst create it and breathe it into me. Thou preservest it within me during my life on earth, and Thou wilt hereafter take it to life everlasting. As long as the soul is within me I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord my God and God of my fathers, Sovereign of creation, Lord of all souls. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who callest the dead to everlasting life.

2.

SOVEREIGN of all worlds ! Not because of our righteous acts do we lay our supplications before Thee, but because of Thine abundant mercies. What are we ? What is our life ? What our righteousness ? What our strength ? What shall we say before Thee, O Lord our God and God of our fathers ? Are not all the mighty men as nought before Thee, the men of renown as though they had not been, the wise as if without knowledge, and the men of understanding as if without discernment ? For most of their works are void, and the days of their lives are vanity before Thee, and the pre-eminence of man over the beast is nought, for all is vanity ; save only the pure soul, which will hereafter render its account before the throne of Thy glory. Nevertheless, we are Thy people, the children of Thy covenant, whose duty it is to offer praise and thanksgiving unto Thy Name. Happy are we ! How goodly is our portion, and how beautiful our heritage ! Happy are we, who proclaim the unity of Thy name, as it is written : Hear, O Israel : the Lord our God, the Lord is One. Thou wast the same ere the world was created ; Thou hast been the same since the world hath been created ; Thou art the same in this world, and Thou wilt be the same in the world to come. Sanctify Thy name upon them that sanctify it ; yea, sanctify Thy Name throughout Thy world, and exalt us through Thy salvation.

Thou art the Lord our God in heaven and on earth, and in the highest heaven of heaven. Verily, Thou art the first and Thou art the last, and beside Thee there is no God. O gather them that hope for Thee from the four corners of the earth. Let all the inhabitants of the world perceive and know that Thou art God, Thou alone, over all the kingdoms of the earth. Thou hast made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is therein ; and which among all the works of Thy hand, whether among those above or among those beneath, can say unto Thee, What doest Thou ? Our Father who art in heaven, deal kindly with us for the sake of Thy great Name, by which we are called ; and fulfil unto us, O Lord our God, that which is written : At that

time will I bring you in, and at that time will I gather you ; for I will make you a name and a praise among all the peoples of the earth, when I bring back your captivity before your eyes, saith the Lord.

3.

וַיְהִי רָצוֹן מִלְפָּנֶיךָ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ •
 שְׁתַּרְגִּילֵנוּ בְּתוֹרַתְךָ וּדְבָרְךָ בְּמִצְוֹתֶיךָ • וְאַל תִּבְיַאֲנוּ לֹא
 לִידֵי חַטָּא וְלֹא לִידֵי עֲבָרָה וְעוֹן וְלֹא לִידֵי נִסְיוֹן וְלֹא
 לִידֵי בָזוּן • וְאַל תִּשְׁלַט־בָּנוּ יֵצֶר הָרַע • וְהִרְחִיקֵנוּ
 מֵאֲדָם רַע וּמִחֶבֶר רַע • וּדְבָרְךָ בְּיָצֵר הַטּוֹב וּבְמַעֲשִׂים
 טוֹבִים • וְכַף אֶת יִצְרָנוּ לְהִשְׁתַּעֲבֹד-לָךְ • וּתְגַלֵּנוּ הַיּוֹם
 וּבְכָל-יּוֹם לְחֵן וּלְחֶסֶד וּלְרַחֲמִים בְּעֵינֶיךָ וּבְעֵינֵי כָל-
 רֹאֵינוּ • וְתִגְמְלֵנוּ חֲסִדִּים טוֹבִים : בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ •
 גּוֹמֵל חֲסִדִּים טוֹבִים לְעַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל :

MAY it be Thy will, O Lord our God and God of our fathers, to make us familiar with Thy Law, and to make us cleave to Thy commandments. O lead us not into the power of sin, or temptation, or contempt : let not the evil inclination have sway over us : keep us far from a bad companion : make us cleave to the good inclination and to good works : bend our heart so that it may submit itself unto Thee ; and let us find this day, and every day, grace and mercy in Thine eyes, and in the eyes of all who behold us ; and bestow lovingkindnesses upon us. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who bestowest lovingkindnesses upon Thy people Israel. Amen.

4.

THE breath of every living being shall bless Thy name, O Lord our God, and the spirit of all flesh shall continually glorify and exalt Thee, O our King ; from everlasting to everlasting Thou art God ; and beside Thee we have no King who redeemeth and saveth, setteth free and delivereth, who supporteth and pitieth in all times of trouble and distress ; yea, we have no King but Thee.

Thou art God of the first and of the last, the God of all creatures, the Lord of all generations, extolled with many praises, who guidest Thy world with lovingkindness and Thy creatures with tender mercies. Thou, O Lord, slumberest not, nor sleepest ; Thou arousest the sleepers and awakenest the slumberers ; Thou makest the dumb to speak, loosest the bound, supportest the falling, and raisest up those that are bowed down.

To Thee alone we give thanks.

5.

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AND David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the congregation : and David said, Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, from everlasting to everlasting. Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty : for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine ; Thine, O Lord, is the kingdom, and the supremacy as head over all. Riches and honour come of Thee, and Thou rulest over all ; and in Thine hand are might and power ; and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. Now, therefore, our God, we give thanks unto Thee, and praise Thy glorious name.

Thou art the Lord, even Thou alone ; Thou hast made the heavens, the heaven of heavens, and all their host, the earth and all things that are thereon, the seas and all that is in them, and Thou givest life to them all ; and the host of heaven worship Thee.

6.

WITH abounding love hast Thou loved us, O Lord our God, with exceeding pity hast Thou pitied us. O our Father, our King, for our fathers' sake, who trusted in Thee, and whom Thou didst teach the statutes of life, be also gracious unto us and teach us. O our Father, merciful Father, ever compassionate, have mercy upon us. O put it into our hearts to understand, to heed, and to fulfil in love all the teachings of Thy Law. Enlighten our eyes in Thy Law, and let our hearts cleave to Thy commandments, and unite our hearts to love and fear Thy name, so that we be never put to shame, but, having trusted in Thy holy name, may rejoice and be glad in Thy salvation. Thou hast chosen us from all peoples and tongues, and hast brought us near unto Thy great name for ever in faithfulness, that we might in love give thanks unto Thee and proclaim Thy unity. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who hast chosen Thy people Israel in love. Amen.

7.

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד :
 בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד :
 וְאַהֲבַת אֵת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל-לֵבְךָ וּבְכָל-נַפְשְׁךָ
 וּבְכָל-מְאֹדְךָ : וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אֲנִי מְצֹוֶה
 הַיּוֹם עַל-לֵבְבְּךָ : וְשָׁנַנְתָּם לְבִנְיָךָ וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ
 בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבְלֶכְתְּךָ בְּדֶרֶךְ וּבְשֹׁכְבְּךָ וּבְקוּמְךָ : וְקִשְׁרָתָם
 לְאוֹת עַל-יָדְךָ וְהָיוּ לְטַמְּפַת בֵּין עַיִנֶיךָ : וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל-
 מְזוֹזוֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ :

HEAR, O Israel : the Lord our God, the Lord is One.
 Blessed be His name, whose glorious kingdom is for ever and ever.

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be upon thine heart : and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be for frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the doorposts of thy house, and upon thy gates.

8.

EXALT ye the Lord our God, and worship at His footstool : holy is He. Withhold not Thou Thy tender mercies from us, O Lord : let Thy lovingkindness and Thy truth continually preserve us. Remember, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy lovingkindnesses ; for they have been ever of old. Ascribe ye strength unto God : His majesty is over Israel, and His strength is in the skies. Salvation belongeth unto the Lord : Thy blessing be upon Thy people. The Lord of hosts is with us ; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. O Lord of hosts, happy is the man that trusteth in Thee. Save, Lord : may the King answer us on the day when we call. Save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance : feed them and carry them for ever. Our soul waiteth for the Lord : He is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy name.

9.

LET Thy lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped for Thee. Save us, O God of our salvation, to give thanks unto Thy holy name, and to triumph in Thy praise. All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship before Thee, O Lord ; and they shall glorify Thy name ; for Thou art great and doest marvellous things ; Thou art God alone. But we are Thy people and the sheep of Thy pasture ; we will give thanks

unto Thee for ever: we will recount Thy praise to all generations.

BLESSED be the Lord by day ; blessed be the Lord by night ; blessed be the Lord when we lie down ; blessed be the Lord when we rise up. For in Thy hand are the souls of the living and the dead ; as it is said, In His hand is the soul of every living thing, and the spirit of all human flesh. Into Thy hand I commend my spirit ; Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth. Our God, who art in heaven, assert the unity of Thy name, and establish Thy kingdom, and reign over us for ever and ever.

MAY our eyes behold, our hearts rejoice, and our souls be glad in Thy true salvation, when it shall be said unto Zion, Thy God reigneth. The Lord reigneth ; the Lord hath reigned ; the Lord shall reign for ever and ever. For the kingdom is Thine, and to everlasting Thou wilt reign in glory ; for we have no king but Thee. Blessed art Thou, O Lord and King, who wilt reign in Thy glory over us and over all Thy works for ever and ever. Amen.

10.

O LORD, open Thou my lips, and my mouth shall declare Thy praise !

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, and the God of our fathers, who dealest kindly and lovingly with Thy children, who rememberest the piety of our forefathers, and in Thy great mercy bestowest Thy loving help on all. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our Shield, our Saviour and our King.

THOU, O Lord, art mighty to save. Thou sustainest the living with lovingkindness, and causest the dead to live again through Thine abundant mercies. Thou supportest the falling, and healest the sick ; Thou loosest the bound, and keepest Thy faith to them that sleep in the dust. O God of mighty acts, Thou alone art He that killeth and restoreth to life, and causeth salvation

to spring forth. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who givest eternal life to the dead.

THOU art Holy, O Thou that dwellest amid the praises of Israel.

קדוש קדוש קדוש יי צבאות מלא כל-הארץ כבודו :

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.

11.

THOU art One and Thy name is One, and who is like Thy people Israel, a unique people on the earth? A glorious diadem and a crown of salvation, even this day of rest and holiness, Thou hast given unto Thy people: a rest vouchsafed in generous love, a true and faithful rest, a rest in peace and tranquillity, in quietude and safety, a perfect rest wherein Thou delightest. Let Thy children perceive and know that this their rest is from Thee, and that by their rest they will hallow Thy name.

12.

אלהינו ואלהי אבותינו • רצה במנוחתנו קדשנו
במצותיך ותן חלקנו בתורתך • שבענו מטובך ושמחנו
בשועתך ומהר לפנינו לעבדך באמת • והנחילנו יי
אלהינו באהבה וברצון שבת קדשך • ויגוהו בה ישראל
מקדשי שמך • ברוך אתה יי • מקדש השבת :

OUR God and God of our fathers, accept our rest; sanctify us by Thy commandments, and grant that our portion may be in Thy Law; satisfy us with Thy goodness, and gladden us with Thy salvation; purify our hearts to serve Thee in truth; and in Thy love and favour, O Lord our

God, let us inherit Thy holy Sabbath ; and may Israel, who hallow Thy name, find rest thereon. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who hallowest the Sabbath. Amen.

13.

WE give thanks unto Thee, for Thou art the Lord our God and the God of our fathers for ever and ever ; Thou art the Rock of our lives, the Shield of our salvation through every generation. We will give thanks unto Thee, and declare Thy praise for our lives, which are in Thy hand, and for our souls, which are in Thy charge, and for Thy miracles, which are daily with us, and for Thy wonders and Thy benefits, which are wrought at all times, evening, morn, and noon. O Thou who art all-good, whose mercies and lovingkindnesses never cease, we have ever hoped in Thee.

14.

שִׁים שְׁלוֹם טוֹבָה וּבְרָכָה חֵן וְחֶסֶד וְרַחֲמִים עָלֵינוּ
וְעַל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךָ • פָּרַכְנוּ אֲבִינוּ בְּלֵנוּ בְּאַחַד בְּאוֹר
פְּנִיךָ • כִּי בְאוֹר פְּנִיךָ נִתַּת לָנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ תוֹרַת חַיִּים
וְאַהֲבַת חֶסֶד וְצִדְקָה וּבְרָכָה וְרַחֲמִים וְחַיִּים וְשְׁלוֹם •
טוֹב בְּעֵינֶיךָ לְבָרֵךְ אֶת־עַמְּךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּכָל־עֵת וּבְכָל־
שָׁעָה בְּשְׁלוֹמְךָ : בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי • הַמְּבָרֵךְ אֶת־עַמּוֹ
יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּשְׁלוֹם :

GRANT peace, happiness and blessing unto us and unto all Israel, Thy people. Bless us, O our Father, even all of us together, with the light of Thy countenance ; for by the light of Thy countenance Thou hast given us, O Lord our God, the Law of life, lovingkindness, and righteousness ; and may it be good in Thy sight to bless

Thy people Israel at all times and in every hour with Thy peace. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who blessest Thy people Israel with peace. Amen.

O MY God, guard my tongue from evil and my lips from speaking deceitfully. To those who wrong me may my soul be silent; yet let me be humble as the dust to every one. Open Thou my heart to Thy will; strengthen my desire to obey Thy commandments. May my thoughts and my prayers be acceptable unto Thee now and evermore. Amen.

15.

FOR the first and for the last ages Thy Word is good and endureth for ever and ever; it is true and trustworthy, a statute which shall not pass away. True it is that Thou art indeed the Lord our God and the God of our fathers, our King, our fathers' King, our Redeemer, the Redeemer of our fathers, our Maker, the Rock of our salvation; our Deliverer and Rescuer throughout the ages, such is Thy name; there is no God beside Thee.

Thou hast been the help of our fathers from of old, a Shield and Saviour to their children after them in every generation. Thy judgments and Thy righteousness reach to the furthest ends of the earth. Happy is the man who hearkeneth unto Thy commandments, and layeth up Thy Law and Thy word in his heart. True it is that Thou art indeed the Lord of Thy people and a mighty King to defend their cause. True it is that Thou art indeed the first and Thou art the last, and beside Thee we have no King, Redeemer and Saviour. From Egypt Thou didst redeem us, O Lord our God, from the house of bondmen Thou didst deliver us, and from every enemy to our peace Thou hast rescued us. Wherefore we offer praises and thanksgivings to our God, who is high and exalted, great and revered; who bringeth low the haughty, and raiseth up the lowly, leadeth forth the prisoners, redeemeth the meek, helpeth the poor, and answereth His people when they cry unto Him. Amen.

16.

וּבֹא לְצִיּוֹן גּוֹאֵל • וְלִשְׁבִי פֹשַׁע בִּיעֲקֹב • נָאִם יי' :
 וְאֲנִי זֹאת בְּרִיתִי אִתְּם אָמַר יי' • רוּחִי אֲשֶׁר עָלֶיךָ וּדְבָרִי
 אֲשֶׁר שָׁמַתִּי בְּפִיךָ לֹא יִמּוּשׁוּ מִפִּיךָ וּמִפִּי זֶרַעַךָ וּמִפִּי
 זֶרַע זֶרַעַךָ אָמַר יי' • מַעֲתָהּ וְעַד עוֹלָם : וְאַתָּה קְדוֹשׁ
 יוֹשֵׁב תְּהִלּוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל : וְקֵרָא זֶה אֱלֹהֵהּ וְאָמַר קְדוֹשׁ
 קְדוֹשׁ קְדוֹשׁ יי' צְבָאוֹת מְלֵא כְּלֵהָאָרֶץ כְּבוֹדוֹ :

A REDEEMER shall come to Zion, and to them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord. And as for Me, this is My covenant with them, saith the Lord : My spirit that is upon thee, and My words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy children, nor out of the mouth of thy children's children, saith the Lord. from henceforth and for ever. And Thou art holy, O Thou that dwellest amid the praises of Israel. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts : the whole earth is full of His glory.

O Lord, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the thoughts of Thy people, and direct their heart unto Thee. And He, being merciful, forgiveth iniquity and destroyeth not : yea, many a time He turneth His anger away, and doth not stir up all His wrath. For Thou, O Lord, art good and forgiving, and abounding in lovingkindness to all them that call upon Thee. Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and Thy Law is truth. Thou wilt show truth to Jacob and lovingkindness to Abraham, according as Thou hast sworn to our fathers from the days of old. Blessed be the Lord day by day ; He loadeth us with blessing. God is our salvation. The Lord of hosts is with us ; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. O Lord of hosts, happy is the man who

trusteth in Thee. Save, Lord: may the King answer us on the day when we call.

Blessed is our God, who hath created us for His glory, and hath separated us from them that go astray, and hath given us the law of truth and planted everlasting life in our midst. May He open our heart unto His Law, and place His love and fear within our heart, that we may do His will and serve Him with a perfect heart; that we may not labour in vain, nor bring forth for confusion. May it be Thy will, O Lord our God and God of our fathers, that we keep Thy statutes in this world, and be worthy to live and to inherit the good and the blessing reserved for the life of the future world. To the end that my soul may sing praise unto Thee, and not be silent: O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto Thee for ever. It pleased the Lord, for His righteousness' sake, to magnify the Law and make it honourable. And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee; for Thou hast not forsaken them that seek Thee, Lord. O Lord, our God, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth! Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all ye that hope in the Lord. Amen.

17.

BLESSED be the name of the Sovereign of the universe. Blessed be Thy crown, O Lord, and Thine abiding-place. Let Thy favour rest with Thy people Israel for ever: show them the redemption of Thy right hand in Thy holy temple. Vouchsafe unto us the benign gift of Thy light, and in mercy accept our supplications. May it be Thy will to prolong our life in well-being. Let us also be numbered among the righteous, so that Thou mayest be merciful unto us, and have us in Thy keeping, with all that belong to us and to Thy people Israel. Thou art He that feedeth and sustaineth all; Thou art He that ruleth over all; Thou art He that ruleth over kings, for dominion is Thine. We are the servants of the Holy One, blessed be He, before whom and before whose glorious Law we prostrate ourselves at all times. Not in man do we put our trust, nor upon any angel do we rely, but upon the God of heaven, who is the God of

truth, and whose Law is truth, and whose prophets are prophets of truth, and who aboundeth in deeds of goodness and truth. In Him we put our trust, and unto His holy and glorious name we utter praises. May it be Thy will to open our heart unto Thy Law, and to fulfil the wishes of our heart and of the hearts of all Thy children for good, for life, and for peace. Amen.

18.

ALMIGHTY and all-merciful God, whose hand is ever outstretched to uphold and guide all who seek Thee in sincerity of heart, do Thou in this sacred hour help us to find our way to Thee. We commend to Thy providential care this assembly of Thy people, gathered here in the hope that a common worship may prove helpful to them in their desire to serve and honour Thee. Pardon our shortcomings and offences; we know they are many and grievous. But let them not keep us from that communion with Thee without which our life is one long discord. Accept our prayers, however feeble and faltering, and grant that they may aid in fostering a spirit of true devotion among us, in uniting some at least of the scattered children of Israel, in binding them in a true spiritual harmony to one another and to Thee. Amen.

19.

LORD, we pray to Thee on behalf of the whole house of Israel scattered over the face of the globe, destined, in every condition of their existence, to endure many a sharp trial of their faith. We beseech Thee so to aid and inspire them that neither in prosperity nor in adversity they be untrue to their mission; and even as Thou hast never deserted Thy people for Thy great name's sake, so may they never be unfaithful to Thee, but may show forth Thy glory and Thy goodness among the nations, testifying by their lives to the great and holy truths which Thou hast entrusted to them, and proving that happy is the people whose God is the Lord. Amen.

20.

THOU whose infinite power and wisdom are reflected in the infinite varieties of Thy creation, we see Thy handiwork also in the differences that prevail in the minds of men. We pray to Thee for all men, Thy children, our brethren. Take them all under the sheltering wings of Thy love. And may we, recognising that divergencies of thought and belief are of Thine implanting, strive the more zealously to be one in charity and forbearance, one in the desire to know and do Thy will. Amen.

21.

ALmighty God, Thou hast sustained us day by day during the week that is past, and hast brought us to this Holy Sabbath with all its precious opportunities. Help us to be worthy of these Thy mercies. Thou hast lent us this day ; help us to give it back to Thee by devoting it to Thy service. Help us so to use it that it may lead us one step further on our way through life, one step nearer to Thee.

O God, when our worship is ended, let its benign influence remain with us. Let the thought of Thy presence still abide with us, to put to shame every base longing, to strengthen us against temptation, to inspire us with the love of holiness. May it sanctify the whole of this coming week, ennobling our most familiar tasks, hallowing our worldly work with sincerity and rectitude. May our pleasures leave behind them no regret, no self-reproach.

Help us to labour for the joys of others. Help us to spread happiness about us as we go, to have a pitiful heart for suffering, to be charitable in thought as well as in deed, to be just and patient and forgiving to all, both to friend and foe, to speak the word of peace to him that is far off as well as to him that is near.

God of our fathers ! Teach us to be worthy of the name of Israelite. May no act of ours sully it. May all that we do tend to the honour of our race and to Thy glory, O God. Give us an understanding heart so that we may feel

how solemn is the responsibility which rests upon us as members of Thy people. Give us strength to perform the Israelite's mission, to set an example of righteousness and purity, to be a witness before the world to Thine everlasting truth. Amen.

22.

ALMIGHTY GOD, Thou who hearest prayer, Thou to whom we, Thy children, come with the burden of our sorrows and the tribute of our thanksgiving, fully trusting that Thou wilt sustain us with Thy comfort, and accept our glad homage—listen to us, we beseech Thee, in this solemn hour. Bless our worship to-day. May the gleams of Thy light, the visions of Thy truth, which have come to bless our souls this day, abide with us when we have gone hence and are mingling with the world, so that, whatever our trials, we may still hold fast to our faith in Thee, and whatever our temptations, we may still feel the sanctifying influence of Thy presence.

O God, we beseech Thee to be with us in the coming days of toil. Give us strength to bear our load of care ; give us clearness of vision, so that we may see the wisdom and the love that has laid it upon us. Teach us to hallow our joys with thankfulness and our labour with righteousness. Help us to be true to our better selves, to discern our real work in life, and to do it with all our might. Be by our side when we are struggling with our own hearts, when we seek to rise above our failings and our weaknesses. Help us to realise life's meaning, to understand its solemnity, so that each day we live may be yet another step, leading us nearer and nearer to Thee. Amen.

23.

MAY it be Thy will, O Lord our God, and the God of our fathers, to purify our thoughts and to enable us to give fit expression to them. Restrain us from pride ; free us from error. Forgive all our iniquities. Be with our heart when we meditate how to address Thee, and

with our lips when we utter our prayers, so that we say no word which is not in accordance with Thy will. Be with our hand when we labour. Let not the evil inclination be a source of stumbling to us, but be Thou with us lest we go astray.

Do Thou help us for the glory of Thy name, and be gracious unto us. Make Thy face to shine upon us, and impart of Thy glory unto us.

In this shall we know that Thou hast shown loving-kindness unto us, and delightest in us, and that Thou hast ordained that we shall stand in Thy presence in eternity.

24.

Leader.—**A**LMIGHTY God, source of all goodness and all happiness, to whom no service is more precious than that of a cheerful and grateful spirit, we offer Thee our heartfelt thanks for the numberless tokens of Thy love with which our life is crowded. For the gift of life itself with all its possibilities, for the soul with all its faculties and endowments, and especially its power to recognise and confess Thee as the Author of all things :—

Cong.—We bless and praise Thee, Our heavenly Father.

Leader.—For the revelation of Thy will, and for the wise and loving ordinances which Thou hast designed for our guidance, enlightenment and comfort ; for the prophets and teachers of Israel who shine as the brightness of the firmament, and, having led many to righteousness, are like the stars for ever ; for the great and good of all ages, lands and peoples who were faithful to the best they knew, whose life's thought and work have become inter-fused with the world's life, and upon whose inheritance we have entered :—

Cong.—We bless and praise Thee, Our heavenly Father.

Leader.—For all the pleasant things of the earth ; for the beauty in which Thou hast robed Thy creation ; for the gift of health ; for the joys of home and family ; for the blessing

of little children ; for the sweet communion of friendship ; for the intellectual delights Thou hast made accessible to us ; and for all the promptings of goodness and purity, of tenderness and forbearance, of unselfishness and brotherly love, which prepare the way on earth for the kingdom of God :—

Cong.—We bless and praise Thee, Our heavenly Father.

Leader.—Help us, O Lord our God, to make a right use of these and all Thy gifts. Sanctify unto us every earnest effort we make, even as we do at this hour, to remember some part of what we owe Thee, to the end that we may live more worthily in Thy sight, and in seeking the welfare and the happiness of Thy children, may serve Thee, as Thou desirest, our heavenly Father. Amen.

25.

Leader.—**A**Lmighty God: not in reliance upon any merits of our own do we venture to lay our petitions before Thee, but sustained by Thy gracious promises and trusting to Thine unfathomable mercies. May we never lose the sense of Thy loving presence. In every trial and temptation of our life may we look to Thee and not be ashamed.

When heavy burdens oppress us, or when we are disheartened in our tasks, and our spirit faints within us, and the gloom of failure settles upon us :—

Cong.—Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, O Lord, and strengthen us.

Leader.—When the shadow of sickness, sorrow or suffering falls upon us or our dear ones, and hides Thee from our vision :—

Cong.—Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, O Lord, and give us hope.

Leader.—When doubts assail us concerning Thy providence, Thy justice and Thy goodness ; when we question

the value of this earthly life, and the reality of the heavenly, and our soul wanders in darkness, groping vainly for the place of her rest :—

Cong.—Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us,
O Lord, and solve our doubts.

Leader.—When, through self-indulgence, or from a blind following of the multitude, or by deliberate suppression of the voice of conscience, our sense of duty grows dim, and we call good evil and evil good, and the darkness light and the light darkness :—

Cong.—Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us,
O Lord, and give us discernment.

Leader.—When, immersed in sordid cares, or in the eager pursuit of worldly aims and pleasures, the very thought of Thee fades out of our consciousness :—

Cong.—Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us,
O Lord, and lead back our souls to Thy presence.

Leader.—And when there is a stirring within us of a better spirit, and a healthy discontent seizes upon us and bids us rise above our sinful selves, and we strive as best we can to raise our soul out of the dark abyss to our Father who is in Heaven, then come Thou to meet us, to cheer and hearten us :

Cong.—Lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us,
O Lord, and bring back life to our soul.

Leader.—O God, in the abundance of Thy loving-kindness, answer us with Thy true salvation. Amen.

26.

Leader.—**C**OME, let us bow down with chastened souls, and lift our hearts to the God of spirits. It may be that He will have pity upon us and give us rest. For though we have left the good undone and our sin is heavy,

Cong.—To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness.

Leader.—Verily the grace of the Lord is far mightier than any works of ours. Come, then, let us cast ourselves upon His mercies and make them our trust. They shall be our refuge from the wrath of Him who made us. For if we flee not unto Him, where shall we find shelter? Up, then, O worldling, pour forth the torrent of thy supplications.

Cong.—To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness.

Leader.—We know that we are unworthy to stand before Him; verily, we do not forget that He is high, alone. But though we have forsaken His covenant, yet His lovingkindness prevaieth over all. Therefore, filled with awe we pray to Him this day, but with souls that trust in Him, the God of pardon.

Cong.—To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness.

Leader.—It is not for mortal man to hope that by his works he may blot out his sins. Rather let him hasten to find help in prayer; let him bow himself in submission like a slave before his master. For God is mighty to pardon them that diligently seek Him with entreaty, and to the ends of the earth His hands are mercifully outstretched.

Cong.—To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness. Amen.

27.

“**L**ORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty; neither do I exercise myself in great matters, or in things too wonderful for me.”

O God, we feel Thine immeasurable greatness, and we know that if Thine ordinances are sometimes too hard for us to understand, it is because we lack the needful insight.

Stern seems Thy face to us at times, but surely it is because we see Thee through the mists, with eyes that are weak and dim. Who are we that we should judge Thee? Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? Rather will we turn our gaze from the decrees that veil Thy goodness to those that reveal it; and, where we cannot know, we will be content to trust. Yes, we will still and quiet our soul as a little child with his mother. We will submit ourselves wholly to Thee in the full assurance that with Thee we are safe, and that shielded by Thine everlasting arms no real hurt can come to us. Though we walk through the valley of the shadow, we will fear no evil, for Thou art with us, and often what seems to be evil Thy wondrous love transforms into good.

O God, Thy faithful acts towards us are many, and that our soul knoweth right well. They are more than we can count, more than we deserve. To Thee we owe our life and the joys that weave themselves into it; to Thee we owe our loved ones, with all the delight their companionship yields us. Thy goodness has clothed the world outside us in glorious raiment, and given us the power to feel its splendour. To Thee we owe the pleasures of the mind, the solace of books, the ennobling influence of art, the joys of communion with the great souls of our race and of mankind at large. And to Thee we owe, above all, the instinctive sense of Thy presence, the stir of the spirit which bids us seek after Thee, the lofty aspirations which lift us above the concerns of the sordid life into an ampler and a purer atmosphere.

For all these boons accept our fervent thanks, we beseech Thee, O God. We praise Thee for them for their own sake, for the sake of all the blessing we draw from them. But we praise Thee for them too because of the light they give us amid our darkness, because of the revelation of Thy goodness with which they uphold our fainting spirit. For merciful as Thou art to us in our joys, so merciful art Thou to us in our sorrows. Thy love for us is as strong when Thou dost thwart our will as when Thou workest to fulfil our wishes. And when we seem most forsaken of Thee, then indeed art Thou very near to us.

O Father in Heaven, help us to engrave these dutiful

thoughts ever deeply upon our hearts. Help us to hope in Thee from this time forth and for evermore. Amen.

28.

OUR FATHER ! Come Thou into our midst and give us hope. In Thy service we try to labour, in Thy love we put our trust. O Lord, have mercy ! Awaken in our hearts gratitude for the burdens which Thou hast laid upon us. Give us strength to work out our lives fearlessly and faithfully.

Come to us, and show us the dignity and destiny of our work, which is dedicated unto Thee.

Our Father, we thank Thee for the manifold revelations of Thy lovingkindness, and especially for having placed in our hearts faith in a noble future for the sons of men whom Thou didst create in Thine image ! May we strive now and henceforth to work honestly and well ; to love and help our fellow-men, and in all the duties of our daily life to look to Thee for inspiration and discernment.

Let us never sink into indifference or idleness, for Thou hast created us in order that we may seek by diligent effort to approach nearer Thy Throne. Have pity on our weakness, and let us not fall by the way. In all we do, and in all we try to do, may we ever set Thee before us ! We, who have our hope in Thee, our God, can never despair : for us failure has no terror. We feel Thy presence, and are at peace. Amen.

29.

O LORD, Thou knowest all my desire, before ever my lips utter it. I ask for Thy favour but for a moment, then let me pass away. Would that my prayer were granted, so that I might entrust the remnant of my spirit into Thy hand ; I would sleep, and sweet would be my repose. If I am far from Thee, my life is death, but if I cleave unto Thee, even in death I live. But I know not wherewith to come before Thee, or what shall be my service and my due. Teach me Thy ways, O Lord, and release

me from the bondage of folly. Yea, teach me whilst yet I have the power to deny myself, and despise not my affliction; before the day cometh, when I shall be a burden to myself, and when of my body each part will lie heavy upon the other. Then shall I be humbled against my will, and corruption will consume my bones so that they will be too weary to bear me up. Then shall I go to the place whither my fathers went, and my lodging will be as theirs. I am as a stranger who tarrieth on the face of the earth, but within her bosom is my abiding inheritance. Hitherto my youthful passions have worked their will, but when shall I provide for my true self? The love of the world, which is set in my heart, hath prevented me from considering my end. How shall I serve my Maker, whilst yet I am the captive of my passions and the slave of my desires? How shall I seek to be of high degree when to-morrow "the worm may be my sister"? How can my heart be merry on a day of joy when I know not how it will be with me on the morrow? The days and nights are pledged to consume my flesh, until I fade away; part of me they will fling to the winds, and part they will bring back to the dust. What then shall I say, seeing that my passions pursue me as an enemy from youth to age? What hath time to give me except Thy favour, and if Thou art not my portion, what is my portion? I am stripped bare of all good deeds, and Thy righteousness alone is my covering. But why need I prolong my prayer? Already, O Lord, Thou knowest all my desire. Amen.

30.

O GOD, to whom shall we compare Thee, who art without an equal? Under what image can we picture Thee, whose impress all Nature bears? Thou art high above the celestial hosts, and majestic beyond all human thought. What word can define Thee, what tongue can fitly describe Thee? Can mind approach, can eye behold Thee? There was none with whom Thou couldst take counsel, for Thou wast first, alone, the Lord of all. This world of Thine bears witness that there is none be-

sides Thee ; for the wisdom manifest in all things is Thine, Thine impress is on them all. Before the mountains were brought forth, before the pillars of the sky were fixed, before there were hills and dales, Thou didst sit on Thy throne, O God. The mind, seeking Thee, grows weary in its search ; the tongue fails in uttering Thy praise. Thou supportest all things, but they cannot support Thee ; Thou fillest all space, but space cannot contain Thee. The wise are bewildered, the lightning speed of thought is slow. "Awful in praises," hast Thou been called, and verily Thou art exalted above all praise. Deep, deep, is Thy wisdom beyond all fathoming ; far, far beyond the range of mortal vision. Yet are Thy works before us, through them we seek Thee. Thy truth is made known when Thy holy ones bow humbly before Thy throne. Thy righteousness we then discern, Thy law is revealed to the many. From the proud Thou art distant, but to the meek Thou art ever near. The pure behold Thee, though their light be dim ; they hear Thee with the soul's true ear, though the ear of flesh be dull. Joyously they proclaim Thy holiness, O Lord of Hosts, thrice holy is Thy name. Amen.

31.

O LORD ! Do Thou look with compassion on those of us who are suffering from sickness, ignorance, misery or sin ! Quicken us to a new life ! Open our eyes to find the best in life, the best in one another, so that we may rejoice in Thy presence, and learn to serve Thee by our happiness. Rouse those who tyrannise over their fellow-men to a consciousness of their guilt ! Soften their hearts and bring pity into their souls. Show them that the gift of power comes from Thee, and must be used in Thy service. Let them not exalt themselves in vain self-glory ! Give us courage to resist cruelty and injustice, for they are hateful in Thy sight. Have mercy, O Lord, upon those who are being persecuted for their faith in Thee, who suffer from the hands of men blinded with ignorance and arrogance. O listen to the cry of the unhappy !

Strengthen the bonds which unite men in Thy service,

and speed the time when the law of duty and the law of love may enthral the whole world! Amen.

32.

O GOD! We come into Thy presence with songs of thanks on our lips and in our hearts. The earth rejoices and bids us be glad. We thank Thee for the joy of living and of learning and of doing which Thou hast given us.

All around us are revelations of Thy lovingkindness. In man and in man's work we see Thy spirit. His best thoughts are inspired by Thee and directed towards Thee. The prayers of young and old alike rise to Thy Throne.

We thank Thee for this Thy holy Sabbath day, the day which Thou hast appointed for us on which to rest and be refreshed. A bright hope is striving within us. O God, be Thou praised! We fix our minds on the day when Thou wilt make Thyself known to all the nations of the world, when all men will seek together to do Thy service.

Our Father! Among all other blessings we thank Thee for this: that we can realise Thy presence at all times. We know not what Thou art, but we can feel Thy influence. We thank Thee for having given us the power to love, by which we have made for ourselves a bridge stronger than death, whereon we may walk fearlessly even to eternity! Amen.

33.

ALmighty FATHER! We humbly ask Thee for Thy help, for our need is great. O do Thou grant peace to our souls. Our days fly past in quick succession, and are marked by happy expectations or by grievous disappointments. With Thee, O Lord, is peace. Our spirits are overwhelmed by the sense of our own shortcomings; we cannot look into the past without regret, or into the future without misgiving.

O Lord, in the thought of Thy constant love and pity may we learn to find our rest. We are weary with trying to understand the mysteries of sin and of evil against

which we so often struggle in vain. Teach us to be still and to wait patiently for Thee, who art perfect in knowledge and goodness. Amen.

34.

O GOD, may our worship this day make us feel more strongly than ever that Thou art our Father, and let the thought of Thee help us to lead truer, gentler, nobler lives. Thou art near to us, to each one of us, and Thou wilt help us if we only try to do what we believe to be right. In the trials and difficulties of the week before us, be Thou our Guide and our Shield. Strengthen our efforts, O Lord, to approach a little nearer unto Thee.

If our faith should fail us, if we should fall into temptation, do Thou make Thy presence felt, and give us courage to arise and do Thy bidding. At this sacred hour every thought of ours, every wish, is directed unto Thee; and Thou, All-knowing and All-seeing God, understandest our weakness, and hast pity on us. Thou wilt give us strength to serve Thee. O Lord, help us to testify in our lives to the love we bear Thee. Amen.

35.

MAY He who blessed our fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, bless this holy congregation, both great and small, together with all other holy congregations. May the King of the Universe bless you and account you worthy, and hearken to the voice of your supplication; may He redeem you from all manner of trouble and distress. May He shield and support you, spread the tabernacle of His peace over you, and plant among you brotherly love and fellowship. May He send you healing, forgive your iniquities, and bestow blessing and prosperity upon all the work of your hands, as upon all Israel, your brethren. May He remove from your midst all causeless enmity, and fulfil in you what is written in the Scriptures: The Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times as many as you are, and bless you, as He has promised you. Amen.

36.

ALMIGHTY GOD ! We pray to Thee for our Sovereign Lord King Edward, our gracious Queen Alexandra, George, Prince of Wales, the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family. We beseech Thee to bless and keep them. Grant the King and his counsellors wisdom to govern this Empire in accordance with Thy holy will, so that it may help to set righteousness and justice in the earth. Deepen our love for our country, our desire to serve its cause, our resolve to uphold its good name by our own right-doing. Hasten the time when Thy rule will be accepted by all mankind, and when the reign of peace and love will be established in the world. Amen.

37.

IT is our duty to praise the Lord of all ; to give glory to Him who made the world at the beginning, and who chose His people Israel to make known to all mankind His righteousness and unity. Therefore we humble ourselves before God, and pray to Him to make us worthy of our calling and our charge ; we offer worship and thanks to the supreme King of kings, the holy and blessed one, who stretched forth the heavens and laid the foundations of the earth, who dwelleth in the high and holy place, but with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit. He is our God, there is none else : in truth He is our King and our Father ; there is none besides Him ; as it is written in the Law, " Know, therefore, this day and lay it to thine heart, that the Lord He is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath, there is none else."

Trusting in Thee, O Lord our God, we hope speedily to behold the glory of Thy might, when false gods shall cease to take Thy place in the hearts of men, when the world will be perfected under the kingdom of the Almighty, and all mankind will call upon Thy name, when Thou wilt turn unto Thyself all the wicked of the earth. Let all the inhabitants of the world know that unto Thee every knee must bow, every tongue must swear devotion. Before

Thee, O Lord our God, let them humble themselves ; and unto Thy glorious name let them give honour ; let them all accept the yoke of Thy kingdom, and do Thou reign over them speedily, and for ever and ever. For the kingdom is Thine, and to all eternity Thou wilt reign in glory ; as it is written in Thy Law, The Lord shall reign for ever and ever. And it is said, And the Lord shall be King over all the earth : in that day shall the Lord be One, and His name One. Amen.

38.

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 וַיִּתְעַלֶּה וַיִּתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דִּי-קֻדְשָׁא • בְּרִיךְ הוּא • לְעָלְמָא
 מִן-כָּל-בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירָתָא תְּשַׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמָתָא דִּי-אֲמִירָן
 בְּעֻלְמָא • וְאָמְרוּ אֲמֵן :
 יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן-שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל-כָּל-
 יִשְׂרָאֵל • וְאָמְרוּ אֲמֵן :
 עֲשֵׂה שְׁלֹמֹה בְּמִרְמִיּוֹ הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלֹמֹה עָלֵינוּ וְעַל-
 כָּל-יִשְׂרָאֵל • וְאָמְרוּ אֲמֵן :

MAGNIFIED and sanctified be His great name in the world which He hath created according to His will. May He establish His kingdom during your life and during

your days, and during the life of all the house of Israel, even speedily and at a near time, and say ye, Amen.

Let His great name be blessed for ever and to all eternity.

Blessed, praised and glorified, exalted, extolled and honoured, magnified and lauded be the name of the Holy One, blessed be He; though He be high above all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations, which are uttered in the world; and say ye, Amen.

May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life for us and for all Israel; and say ye, Amen.

He who maketh peace in His high places, may He make peace for us and for all Israel; and say ye, Amen.

39.

CONCLUDING VERSES.

Leader.—**L**ET the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you: the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

א אֲנֹכִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִיךָ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם
מִבֵּית עַבְדִּים :

ב לֹא־יִהְיֶה לְךָ אֱלֹהִים אֲחֵרִים עַל־פָּנַי : לֹא־תַעֲשֶׂה
לְךָ פֶסֶל וְכָל־תְּמוּנָה אֲשֶׁר בַּשָּׁמַיִם מִמַּעַל וְאֲשֶׁר בָּאָרֶץ
מִתַּחַת וְאֲשֶׁר בַּמַּיִם מִתַּחַת לָאָרֶץ : לֹא־תִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה לָהֶם
וְלֹא תַעֲבֹדֵם כִּי אֲנֹכִי יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ אֵל קַנָּא פֶקֶד עֵינַי
אֹבֵד עַל־בָּנִים עַל־שְׁלֵשִׁים וְעַל־רַבָּעִים לִשְׁנָאִי : וְעַשֵּׂה
חֶסֶד לְאֵלִפִּים לְאֹהֲבֵי וּלְשֹׂמְרֵי מִצְוֹתַי :

ג לֹא תִשָּׂא אֶת־שֵׁם־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ לְשׁוֹא כִּי לֹא יִנָּקֶה
יְהוָה אֶת אִשְׁר־יִשְׂא אֶת־שְׁמוֹ לְשׁוֹא :

ד זָכוֹר אֶת־יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת לְקַדְּשׁוֹ : שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים תַּעֲבֹד
וְעָשִׂיתָ כָּל־מְלָאכָתְךָ : וַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שַׁבָּת לַיהוָה
אֱלֹהֶיךָ לֹא־תַעֲשֶׂה כָּל־מְלָאכָה אַתָּה וּבִנְךָ וּבִתְךָ
עַבְדְּךָ וַאֲמָתְךָ וּבְהֶמְתְּךָ וְגֵרְךָ אֲשֶׁר בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ : כִּי
שֵׁשֶׁת־יָמִים עָשָׂה יְהוָה אֶת־הַשָּׁמַיִם וְאֶת־הָאָרֶץ אֶת־
הַיָּם וְאֶת־כָּל־אֲשֶׁר־בָּם וַיָּנַח בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי עַל־כֵּן בֵּרַךְ
יְהוָה אֶת־יוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת וַיְקַדְּשֵׁהוּ :

ה כִּבֶּד אֶת־אֲבִיךָ וְאֶת־אִמְךָ לְמַעַן יֵאָרְכּוֹן יְמֵיךָ עַד
הָאַדְמָה אֲשֶׁר־יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ נָתַן לָךְ :

ו לֹא תַעֲבֹד :

ז לֹא תִנָּאֵף :

ח לֹא תִגְנוֹב :

ט לֹא־תַעֲנֶה בְּרֵעֶךָ עַד שֹׁקֶר :

י לֹא תַחֲמַד בֵּית רֵעֶךָ לֹא־תַחֲמַד אִשְׁתִּי רֵעֶךָ וְעַבְדּוֹ
וְאִמָּתוֹ וְשׁוֹרוֹ וְחִמּוֹרוֹ וְכָל אֲשֶׁר־לְרֵעֶךָ :

1. I AM the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

2. Thou shalt have no other gods before me. Thou shalt not make unto thee a graven image, nor the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth : thou shalt not bow down thyself unto them, nor serve them : for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation, of them that hate me ; and shewing mercy unto the thousandth generation, of them that love me and keep my commandments.

3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain ; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

4. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work : but the seventh day is a sabbath unto the Lord thy God : in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates : for in six days the Lord made

heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is therein, and rested the seventh day : wherefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

5. Honour thy father and thy mother : that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

6. Thou shalt not murder.

7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

8. Thou shalt not steal.

9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's.

SCRIPTURE VERSES.

A.

1. Know therefore this day, and lay it to thine heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above and upon the earth beneath : there is none else. (Deuteronomy iv. 39.)

2. And now, Israel, what doth the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, to keep the commandments of the Lord and His statutes, which I command thee this day for thy good ? (Deuteronomy x. 12, 13.)

3. For this commandment which I command thee this day, it is not too hard for thee, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us, and make us to hear it, that we may do it ? Neither is it beyond the sea, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go over the sea for us, and bring it unto us, and make us to hear it, that we may do it ? But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it. (Deuteronomy xxx. 11-14.)

4. Thou shalt not go up and down as a tale-bearer among thy people. (Leviticus xix. 16.)

5. Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thy heart. (Leviticus xix. 17.)

6. Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgment, in meteyard, in weight or in measure. (Leviticus xix. 35.)

7. Ye shall not steal, neither deal falsely, neither lie one to another. (Leviticus xix. 11.)

8. Love ye the stranger : for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. Thou shalt not oppress a stranger, for ye know

the heart of a stranger, seeing ye were strangers in the land of Egypt. If a stranger sojourn with thee in your land, ye shall not oppress him. The stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and thou shalt love him as thyself. (Deuteronomy x. 19. Exodus xxiii. 9. Leviticus xix. 33, 34.)

9. Thou shalt not harden thine heart, nor shut thine hand from thy poor brother : but shalt surely open thine hand unto him, to lend him sufficient for his need in that which he wanteth. Thou shalt open wide thine hand unto thy brother that is needy and to thy poor in the land. And the stranger, and the fatherless, and the widow which are within thy gates shall come and shall eat and be satisfied ; that the Lord thy God may bless thee in all the work of thy hand which thou doest. (Deuteronomy xv. 7, 8, 11 ; xiv. 29.)

10. Ye shall be holy : for I the Lord your God am holy. (Leviticus xix. 2.)

11. If ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me out of all the peoples : for all the earth is mine : and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. (Exodus xix. 5, 6.)

12. Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself : I am the Lord. (Leviticus xix. 18.)

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, our God, King of the Universe, who hast given us Thy law of Truth, and planted in our midst eternal life.

B.

1. But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and He that formed thee, O Israel : Fear not, for I have redeemed thee ; I have called thee by thy name, thou art mine. (Isaiah xliii. 1.)

2. Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen. (Isaiah xliii. 10.)

3. Behold my servant, whom I uphold : my chosen, in whom my soul delighteth : I have put my spirit upon him : he shall bring forth judgment to the nations. He shall not clamour nor cry, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed shall he not break, and a dimly burning wick shall he not quench : he shall bring forth judgment faithfully. He shall not burn dimly, nor shall he be crushed, till he have set judgment in the earth ; and the isles shall wait for his teaching. (Isaiah xlii. 1—4.)

4. And now saith the Lord that formed me to be his servant : It is too light a thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel : I will also give thee for a light to the nations, that my salvation may be unto the end of the earth. (Isaiah xlix. 5, 6.)

5. As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the Lord : My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the Lord, from henceforth and for ever. (Isaiah lix. 21.)

6. And it shall come to pass in the latter days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills ; and all nations shall flow unto it. And many peoples shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob ; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths : for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. (Isaiah ii. 2, 3.)

7. And the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. (Isaiah xi. 9.)

8. Then will I restore to the peoples a pure language, that they may all call upon the name of the Lord, to serve him with one accord. (Zephaniah iii. 9.)

9. And they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks : nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. (Isaiah ii. 4.)

10. And the Lord shall be king over all the earth : in that day the Lord shall be one, and his name one. (Zechariah xiv. 9.)

BLESSED art thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, Rock of all worlds, righteous through all generations, O faithful God, who sayest and doest, who speakest and fulfillest, all whose words are truth and righteousness. Faithful art thou, O Lord our God, and faithful are thy words, and not one of thy words shall return void, for thou art a faithful and merciful God and King. Blessed art thou, O Lord God, who art faithful in all thy words.

C.

1. Let justice roll down as waters, and righteousness as a perpetual stream. (Amos v. 24.)

2. I desire love, and not sacrifice ; the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings. (Hosea vi. 6.)

3. These are the things that ye shall do : speak ye every man the truth with his neighbour : execute the judgment of truth and peace in your gates : and let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour ; and love no false oath : for all these are things that I hate, saith the Lord. (Zechariah viii. 16, 17.)

4. Repent, and turn yourselves from all your transgressions : so shall they not be a stumbling block of guilt unto you. Cast away from you all your transgressions, wherein ye have transgressed ; and make you a new heart and a new spirit : for why will ye die, O house of Israel ? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith

the Lord God : wherefore turn yourselves and live. (Ezekiel xviii. 30—32.)

5. A new heart will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you : and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and will give you a heart of flesh, and I will put my spirit within you. (Ezekiel xxxvi. 26, 27.)

6. Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live. Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish justice in the gate. (Amos v. 14, 15.)

7. Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good ; seek peace, and pursue it. (Psalm xxxiv. 13, 14)

8. He hath showed thee, O man, what is good ; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? (Micah vi. 8.)

9. Thou desirest not sacrifice, else would I give it : thou delightest not in burnt offerings. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit : a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. (Psalm li. 17.)

10. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous : and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. (Psalm xxxii. 11.)

D.

1. Create in me a clean heart, O God ; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence ; take not thy holy spirit from me. (Psalm li. 10, 11.)

2. Teach me to do thy will, for thou art my God. Let thy good spirit lead me in the right path. (Psalm cxliii. 10.)

3. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there : if I make my bed in the nether-world, behold, thou art there. If I should take the wings of the morning,

and alight in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there would thy hand lead me, and thy right hand would hold me. (Psalm cxxxix. 7—10.)

4. Whom have I in heaven but thee? and there is nought upon earth that I desire beside thee. My flesh and my heart may fail; but God is the rock of my heart and my portion for ever. (Psalm lxxiii. 25, 26.)

5. Thou hast been my help, and in the shadow of thy wings do I rejoice. My soul clingeth fast unto thee: thy right hand upholdeth me. (Psalm lxxiii. 7, 8.)

6. If I think, 'My foot slippeth,' thy lovingkindness, O Lord, holdeth me up. In the multitude of my cares within me, thy comforts delight my soul. (Psalm xciv. 19.)

7. As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God. (Psalm xlii. 1.)

8. How precious is thy lovingkindness, O God! The children of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings. They feast upon the fatness of thy house; and thou makest them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life; through thy light we see light. (Psalm xxxvi. 7—9.)

9. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the fortress of my life: of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm xxvii. 1.)

10. I have set the Lord always before me; with him at my right hand I cannot be moved. (Psalm xvi. 8.)

PSALMS.*

PSALM 1.

- 1 **B**LESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the wicked,
 Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
 Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD;
 And in his law doth he meditate day and night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the streams of water,
 That bringeth forth its fruit in its season,
 Whose leaf also doth not wither;
 And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
- 4 The wicked are not so;
 But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand in the judgment,
 Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous:
 But the way of the wicked shall perish.

PSALM 4.

- 1 **A**NSWER me when I call, O God of my righteousness;
 Thou hast set me at large when I was in distress:
 Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer.
- 2 O ye sons of men, how long shall my glory be turned into dishonour?
 How long will ye love vanity, and seek after falsehood?
 Selah.

* The translation of the Psalms used in this Order of Service is taken from the Revised Version, by permission of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

- 3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is
godly for himself:
The LORD will hear when I call unto him.
- 4 Stand in awe, and sin not:
Commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be
still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
And put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many there be that say, Who will shew us any good?
LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon
us.
- 7 Thou hast put gladness in my heart,
More than they have when their corn and their wine
are increased.
- 8 In peace will I both lay me down and sleep:
For thou, LORD, alone makest me dwell in safety.

תהלים ח'

לִמְנַצֵּחַ עַל־הַגִּיתִּית מְזִמּוֹר לְדָוִד : יי אֲדַגִּינוּ מֶה־
אֲדִיר שְׁמִיד בְּכָל־הָאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר־תִּנָּה הוֹדֵךְ עַל־הַשָּׁמַיִם :
מִפִּי עוֹלָלִים וַיִּוְנָקִים יִפְדֶּתָּ עֵץ לְמַעַן צוֹרְרֶיהָ לְהַשְׁבִּית
אוֹיֵב וּמִתְנַקֵּם : כִּי־אֶרְאֶה שְׁמִיד מַעֲשֵׂה אֶצְבָּעֶתֶיךָ
יָרֵחַ וְכוֹכָבִים אֲשֶׁר בּוֹנִנְתָּה : מֶה־אֶנֶּשׁ כִּי־תִזְכְּרוּ וְכִן־
אֲדָם כִּי תִפְקְדֶנּוּ : וְתַחֲסֶרְהוּ מָעוֹט מֵאֲרָהִים וְכָבוֹד
וְהָדָר תַּעֲטֶרְהוּ : תִּמְשִׁילֵהוּ בְּמַעֲשֵׂי יָדֶיךָ כֹּל שֶׁתָּה
תַּחֲתִּירְגָּלוֹ : צִנָּה וְאֵלֶּפִים כָּלָם וְגַם בְּהֵמוֹת שָׂדֵי : צִפּוֹר
שָׁמַיִם וְדָגֵי הַיָּם עֹבְרֵי אֲרָחוֹת יָמִים : יי אֲדַגִּינוּ מֶה־
אֲדִיר שְׁמִיד בְּכָל־הָאָרֶץ :

PSALM 8.

- 1 **O** LORD, our Lord,
How excellent is thy name in all the earth!
Who hast set thy glory upon the heavens.
- 2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou
established strength,
Because of thine adversaries,
That thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,
The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained ;
- 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him ?
And the son of man, that thou visitest him ?
- 5 For thou hast made him but little lower than God,
And crownest him with glory and honour.
- 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of
thy hands ;
Thou hast put all things under his feet :
- 7 All sheep and oxen,
Yea, and the beasts of the field ;
- 8 The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea,
Whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.
- 9 **O** LORD, our Lord,
How excellent is thy name in all the earth !

PSALM 15.

- 1 **L**ORD, who shall sojourn in thy tabernacle ?
Who shall dwell in thy holy hill ?
- 2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,
And speaketh truth in his heart.
- 3 He that slandereth not with his tongue.
Nor doeth evil to his friend,
Nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.
- 4 In whose eyes a reprobate is despised ;
But he honoureth them that fear the LORD.
He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.
- 5 He that putteth not out his money to usury,
Nor taketh reward against the innocent.
He that doeth these things shall never be moved.

PSALM 16.

- 1 **P**RESERVE me, O God : for in thee do I put my trust.
2 I have said unto the LORD, Thou art my Lord :
I have no good beyond thee.
3 As for the saints that are in the earth,
They are the excellent in whom is all my delight.
4 Their sorrows shall be multiplied that exchange the
LORD for another god :
Their drink offerings of blood will I not offer,
Nor take their names upon my lips.
5 The LORD is the portion of mine inheritance and of
my cup :
Thou maintainest my lot.
6 The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places :
Yea, I have a goodly heritage.
7 I will bless the LORD, who hath given me counsel :
Yea, my reins instruct me in the night seasons.
8 I have set the LORD always before me :
Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth :
My flesh also shall dwell in safety.
10 For thou wilt not leave my soul to Sheol ;
Neither wilt thou suffer thine holy one to see corruption.
11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life :
In thy presence is fulness of joy ;
In thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

PSALM 19.

- 1 **T**HE heavens declare the glory of God ;
And the firmament sheweth his handywork.
2 Day unto day uttereth speech,
And night unto night sheweth knowledge.
3 There is no speech nor language ;
Their voice cannot be heard.

- 4 Their line is gone out through all the earth,
And their words to the end of the world.
In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun,
- 5 Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
And rejoiceth as a strong man to run his course.
- 6 His going forth is from the end of the heaven,
And his circuit unto the ends of it:
And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect, restoring the soul:
The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.
- 8 The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart:
The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever:
The judgements of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold:
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
- 11 Moreover by them is thy servant warned:
In keeping of them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can discern his errors?
Clear thou me from hidden faults.
- 13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;
Let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be perfect,
And I shall be clear from great transgression.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight,
O LORD, my rock, and my redeemer.

תהלים כ"ג

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד • יי רְעִי לֹא אֶחָסֵר : בְּנֵאוֹת דָּשָׁא
 יִרְבִּיצֵנִי עַל־מִי מְנוּחַת יְנַחֲלֵנִי : נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבָב יִנְחֵנִי
 בְּמַעְגְלֵי־צָדֵק לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ : גַּם כִּי־אֵלֶךְ בְּגִיּא צִלְמוֹת

לֹא־אֵירָא רַע כִּי־אַתָּה עֹמְדִי שְׁבֻטְךָ וּמִשְׁעֲנֶתְךָ הִמָּה
 יִנְחַמְנִי : תַעֲרֹךְ לִפְנֵי שְׁלַחַן נֹגֵד צִרְרִי דִשְׁנֶתָּ בְּשִׁמְךָ
 רֹאשִׁי כּוֹסֵי רִוְיָה : אֵךְ טוֹב וְחֶסֶד יִרְדְּפוּנִי כָּל־יְמֵי חַיִּי
 וְשִׁבְתִּי בְּבֵית יְיָ לְאָרְךָ יָמִים :

PSALM 23.

- 1 **T**HE LORD is my shepherd ; I shall not want.
- 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures :
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
- 3 He restoreth my soul :
He guideth me in the paths of righteousness for his
name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death,
I will fear no evil ; for thou art with me :
Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies :
Thou hast anointed my head with oil ; my cup runneth
over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life :
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

תהלים כ"ד

לְדוֹר מִזְמוֹר • לַיהוָה הָאָרֶץ וּמְלוֹאֶתָּהּ תִּבְּל וַיֵּשְׁבִי בָּהּ :
 כִּי הוּא עַל־יָמַי יִסְדֶּה וְעַל־נְהֻרוֹת יִכּוֹנְנֶה : מִי־יַעֲלֶה
 בְּהַר יְהוָה וּמִי־יָקוּם בְּמִקְוֵם קִדְּשׁוֹ : נָקִי כַפַּיִם וּבֶרֶךְ לֵבָב
 אֲשֶׁר לֹא־נִשְׂא לַשּׂוֹא נַפְשִׁי וְלֹא נִשְׁבַּע לְמַרְמָה : יֵשֵׁא
 בְּרַכָּה מֵאֵת יְהוָה וְצִדְקָה מֵאֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל : זֶה דוֹר דִּרְשׁוֹ

מִבְּקֹשִׁי פָנֶיךָ יַעֲקֹב סֵלָה : שְׂאוּ שְׁעָרִים רְאִשֵׁיכֶם וְהִנֵּשְׂאוּ
 פִתְחֵי עוֹלָם וַיָּבֹא מֶלֶךְ הַכְּבוֹד : מִי זֶה מֶלֶךְ הַכְּבוֹד יְהוָה
 עֲזֹז וְגִבּוֹר יְהוָה גִּבּוֹר מִלְחָמָה : שְׂאוּ שְׁעָרִים רְאִשֵׁיכֶם
 וּשְׂאוּ פִתְחֵי עוֹלָם וַיָּבֹא מֶלֶךְ הַכְּבוֹד : מִי הוּא זֶה מֶלֶךְ
 הַכְּבוֹד יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת הוּא מֶלֶךְ הַכְּבוֹד סֵלָה :

PSALM 24.

A Psalm of David.

- 1 **T**HE earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof ;
 The world, and they that dwell therein.
- 2 For he hath founded it upon the seas,
 And established it upon the floods.
- 3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD ?
 And who shall stand in his holy place ?
- 4 He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart ;
 Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,
 And hath not sworn deceitfully.
- 5 He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
 And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
- 6 This is the generation of them that seek after him,
 That seek thy face, O God of Jacob. Selah.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates ;
 And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors :
 And the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 Who is the King of glory ?
 The LORD strong and mighty,
 The LORD mighty in battle.
- 9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates ;
 Yea, lift them up, ye everlasting doors
 And the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 Who is this King of glory ?
 The LORD of hosts,
 He is the King of glory. Selah.

PSALM 25.

- 1 UNTO thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul.
2 O my God, in thee have I trusted,
Let me not be ashamed;
Let not mine enemies triumph over me.
3 Yea, none that wait on thee shall be ashamed:
They shall be ashamed that deal treacherously without
cause.
4 Shew me thy ways, O Lord;
Teach me thy paths.
5 Guide me in thy truth, and teach me;
For thou art the God of my salvation;
On thee do I wait all the day.
6 Remember, O LORD, thy tender mercies and thy loving-
kindnesses;
For they have been ever of old.
7 Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my trans-
gressions:
According to thy lovingkindness remember thou me.
For thy goodness' sake, O LORD.
8 Good and upright is the LORD:
Therefore will he instruct sinners in the way.
9 The meek will he guide in judgement:
And the meek will he teach his way.
10 All the paths of the LORD are lovingkindness and truth
Unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
11 For thy name's sake, O LORD,
Pardon mine iniquity, for it is great.
12 What man is he that feareth the LORD?
Him shall he instruct in the way that he shall choose.
13 His soul shall dwell at ease;
And his seed shall inherit the land.
14 The secret of the LORD is with them that fear him;
And he will shew them his covenant.
15 Mine eyes are ever toward the LORD;
For he shall pluck my feet out of the net.
16 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me;
For I am desolate and afflicted.

- 17 The troubles of my heart are enlarged :
O bring thou me out of my distresses.
18 Consider mine affliction and my travail ;
And forgive all my sins.
19 Consider mine enemies, for they are many ;
And they hate me with cruel hatred.
20 O keep my soul, and deliver me :
Let me not be ashamed, for I put my trust in thee.
21 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
For I wait on thee.
22 Redeem Israel, O God,
Out of all his troubles.

PSALM 27.

- 1 **T**HE LORD is my light and my salvation ; whom
shall I fear ?
The LORD is the strength of my life ; of whom shall I
be afraid ?
2 When evil-doers came upon me to eat up my flesh,
Even mine adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and
fell.
3 Though an host should encamp against me,
My heart shall not fear :
Though war should rise against me,
Even then will I be confident.
4 One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek
after ;
That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days
of my life,
To behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in
his temple.
5 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me secretly in
his pavilion :
In the covert of his tabernacle shall he hide me ;
He shall lift me up upon a rock.
6 And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine
enemies round about me ;
And I will offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of joy ;
I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD.

- 7 Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice :
Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
- 8 When thou saidst, Seek ye my face ; my heart said unto thee,
Thy face, LORD, will I seek.
- 9 Hide not thy face from me ;
Put not thy servant away in anger :
Thou hast been my help ;
Cast me not off, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 10 For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
But the LORD will take me up.
- 11 Teach me thy way, O LORD ;
And lead me in a plain path,
Because of mine enemies.
- 12 Deliver me not over unto the will of mine adversaries :
For false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty.
- 13 I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD
In the land of the living.
- 14 Wait on the LORD :
Be strong, and let thine heart take courage ;
Yea, wait thou on the LORD.

תהלים כ"ט

מִזְמוֹר לְדָוִד הָבּוּ לַיהוָה בְּנֵי אֱלֹהִים הָבּוּ לַיהוָה כְּבוֹד וְעֹז :
הָבּוּ לַיהוָה כְּבוֹד שְׁמוֹ הִשְׁתַּחֲוּוּ לַיהוָה בְּהִדְרַת־קִדְשׁ : קוֹל
יְיָ עַל הַמָּיִם אֱלֹהֵי־הַכְּבוֹד הִרְעִים יְיָ עַל־מַיִם רַבִּים :
קוֹל־יְיָ בִּפְתָח קוֹל יְיָ בְּהִדְרָה : קוֹל יְיָ שֹׁבֵר אֲרָזִים
וַיִּשְׁבֵּר יְיָ אֶת־אֲרָזֵי הַלְּבָנוֹן : וַיִּרְקִידֵם כְּמַדְעֹנָל לְבָנֹן
וַיִּשְׁרִיזֵם כְּמוֹ בְּנֵי־אֲמִים : קוֹל־יְיָ חָצֵב לְהַבּוֹת אֵשׁ :
קוֹל יְיָ יַחֲלִיל מִדְּבַר יַחֲלִיל יְיָ מִדְּבַר קָדֵשׁ : קוֹל יְיָ יַחֲלִיל

אֵילֹת וַיַּחֲשֹׁף יַעֲרֹת וַיְהִיכֹלּוּ כָּלֹו אָמַר כְּבוֹד : יי
 לַמַּבּוּל יָשָׁב וַיֵּשֶׁב יי מֶלֶךְ לְעוֹלָם : יי עַז לְעַמּוֹ יִתֵּן יי
 בִּרְךְ אֶת־עַמּוֹ בְּשָׁלוֹם :

PSALM 29.

- 1 **G**IVE unto the LORD, O ye sons of the mighty,
 Give unto the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters:
 The God of Glory thundereth,
 Even the LORD upon many waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful;
 The voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars;
 Yea, the LORD breaketh in pieces the cedars of
 Lebanon.
- 6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf;
 Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild-ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD cleaveth the flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness;
 The LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve,
 And strippeth the forests bare:
 And in his temple every thing saith, Glory.
- 10 The LORD sat as king at the Flood;
 Yea, the LORD sitteth as king for ever.
- 11 The LORD will give strength unto his people;
 The LORD will bless his people with peace.

PSALM 30.

- 1 **I** WILL extol thee, O LORD; for thou hast raised me
 up,
 And hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.
- 2 O LORD my God,
 I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

- 3 O LORD, thou hast brought up my soul from Sheol:
Thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to
the pit.
- 4 Sing praise unto the LORD, O ye saints of his,
And give thanks to his holy name.
- 5 For his anger is but for a moment;
In his favour is life:
Weeping may tarry for the night,
But joy cometh in the morning.
- 6 As for me, I said in my prosperity, I shall never be
moved.
- 7 Thou, LORD, of thy favour hadst made my mountain to
stand strong:
Thou didst hide thy face; I was troubled.
- 8 I cried to thee, O LORD;
And unto the LORD I made supplication:
- 9 What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to
the pit?
Shall the dust praise thee? shall it declare thy truth?
- 10 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me:
LORD, be thou my helper.
- 11 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing;
Thou hast loosed my sackcloth, and girded me with
gladness:
- 12 To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and
not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

PSALM 33.

- 1 **R**EJOICE in the LORD, O ye righteous:
Praise is comely for the upright.
- 2 Give thanks unto the LORD with harp:
Sing praises unto him with the psaltery of ten strings.
- 3 Sing unto him a new song;
Play skilfully with a loud noise.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is right;
And all his work is done in faithfulness.
- 5 He loveth righteousness and judgement:
The earth is full of the lovingkindness of the LORD.

- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made ;
And all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an
heap :
He layeth up the deeps in storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD :
Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of
him.
- 9 For he spake, and it was done ;
He commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The LORD bringeth the counsel of the nations to
nought :
He maketh the thoughts of the peoples to be of none
effect.
- 11 The counsel of the LORD standeth fast for ever,
The thoughts of his heart to all generations.
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD ;
The people whom he hath chosen for his own inheri-
tance.
- 13 The LORD looketh from heaven ;
He beholdeth all the sons of men :
- 14 From the place of his habitation he looketh forth
Upon all the inhabitants of the earth ;
- 15 He that fashioneth the hearts of them all,
That considereth all their works.
- 16 There is no king saved by the multitude of an host :
A mighty man is not delivered by great strength.
- 17 An horse is a vain thing for safety :
Neither shall he deliver any by his great power.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear
him,
Upon them that hope in his mercy ;
- 19 To deliver their soul from death,
And to keep them alive in famine.
- 20 Our soul hath waited for the LORD :
He is our help and our shield.
- 21 For our heart shall rejoice in him,
Because we have trusted in his holy name.
- 22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us,
According as we have hoped in thee.

PSALM 34.

- 1 I WILL bless the LORD at all times :
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD :
The meek shall hear thereof, and be glad.
- 3 O magnify the LORD with me,
And let us exalt his name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me,
And delivered me from all my fears.
- 5 They looked unto him, and were lightened :
And their faces shall never be confounded.
- 6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him,
And saved him out of all his troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them
that fear him,
And delivereth them.
- 8 O taste and see that the LORD is good :
Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
- 9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints :
For there is no want to them that fear him.
- 10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger :
But they that seek the LORD shall not want any good
thing.
- 11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me :
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- 12 What man is he that desireth life,
And loveth many days, that he may see good ?
- 13 Keep thy tongue from evil,
And thy lips from speaking guile.
- 14 Depart from evil, and do good ;
Seek peace, and pursue it.
- 15 The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous,
And his ears are open unto their cry.
- 16 The face of the LORD is against them that do evil,
To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cried, and the LORD heard,
And delivered them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart,
And saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

- 19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous :
But the LORD delivereth him out of them all.
20 He keepeth all his bones :
Not one of them is broken.
21 Evil shall slay the wicked :
And they that hate the righteous shall be condemned.
22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants :
And none of them that trust in him shall be condemned.

PSALM 42.

- 1 **A**S the hart panteth after the water brooks,
So panteth my soul after thee, O God.
2 My soul thirsteth for God, for the living God :
When shall I come and appear before God ?
3 My tears have been my meat day and night,
While they continually say unto me,
Where is thy God ?
4 These things I remember, and pour out my soul within
me,
How I went with the throng, and led them to the house
of God,
With the voice of joy and praise, a multitude keeping
holyday.
5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul ?
And why art thou disquieted within me ?
Hope thou in God : for I shall yet praise him
For the health of his countenance.
6 O my God, my soul is cast down within me :
Therefore do I remember thee from the land of Jordan
And the Hermons, from the hill Mizar.
7 Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts :
All thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.
8 Yet the LORD will command his lovingkindness in the
day-time,
And in the night his song shall be with me,
Even a prayer unto the God of my life.
9 I will say unto God my rock, Why hast thou forgotten
me ?

- Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?
- 10 As with a sword in my bones, mine adversaries reproach me ;
While they continually say unto me, Where is thy God?
- 11 Why art thou cast down, O my soul?
And why art thou disquieted within me?
Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him,
Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

PSALM 43.

- 1 JUDGE me, O God. and plead my cause against an ungodly nation:
O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man.
- 2 For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou cast me off?
Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?
- 3 O send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me:
Let them bring me unto thy holy hill,
And to thy tabernacles.
- 4 Then will I go unto the altar of God,
Unto God my exceeding joy:
And upon the harp will I praise thee, O God, my God.
- 5 Why art thou cast down, O my soul?
And why art thou disquieted within me?
Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him,
Who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

PSALM 44.

- 1 WE have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us,
What work thou didst in their days, in the days of old.
- 2 Thou didst drive out the nations with thy hand, and plantedst them in;
Thou didst afflict the peoples, and didst spread them abroad.

- 3 For they gat not the land in possession by their own sword,
Neither did their own arm save them:
But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance,
Because thou hadst a favour unto them.
- 4 Thou art my King, O God:
Command deliverance for Jacob.
- 5 Through thee will we push down our adversaries:
Through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.
- 6 For I will not trust in my bow,
Neither shall my sword save me.
- 7 But thou hast saved us from our adversaries,
And hast put them to shame that hate us.
- 8 In God have we made our boast all the day long,
And we will give thanks unto thy name for ever. Selah.
- 9 But now thou hast cast us off, and brought us to dishonour;
And goest not forth with our hosts.
- 10 Thou makest us to turn back from the adversary:
And they which hate us spoil for themselves.
- 11 Thou hast given us like sheep appointed for meat;
And hast scattered us among the nations.
- 12 Thou sellest thy people for nought,
And hast not increased thy wealth by their price.
- 13 Thou makest us a reproach to our neighbours.
A scorn and a derision to them that are round about us.
- 14 Thou makest us a byword among the nations,
A shaking of the head among the peoples.
- 15 All the day long is my dishonour before me,
And the shame of my face hath covered me,
- 16 For the voice of him that reproacheth and blasphemeth;
By reason of the enemy and the avenger.
- 17 All this is come upon us; yet have we not forgotten thee,
Neither have we dealt falsely in thy covenant.

- 18 Our heart is not turned back,
Neither have our steps declined from thy way ;
19 That thou hast sore broken us in the place of jackals,
And covered us with the shadow of death.
20 If we have forgotten the name of our God,
Or spread forth our hands to a strange god ;
21 Shall not God search this out ?
For he knoweth the secrets of the heart.
22 Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long ;
We are counted as sheep for the slaughter.
23 Awake, why sleepest thou, O Lord ?
Arise, cast us not off for ever.
24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face,
And forgettest our affliction and our oppression ?
25 For our soul is bowed down to the dust :
Our belly cleaveth unto the earth.
26 Rise up for our help,
And redeem us for thy lovingkindness' sake.

PSALM 46.

- 1 **G**OD is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.
2 Therefore will we not fear, though the earth do change,
And though the mountains be moved in the heart of
the seas ;
3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,
Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.
Selah.
4 There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the
city of God,
The holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.
5 God is in the midst of her ; she shall not be moved :
God shall help her, and that right early.
6 The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved :
He uttered his voice, the earth melted.
7 The LORD of hosts is with us ;
The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.
8 Come, behold the works of the LORD.
What desolations he hath made in the earth.

- 9 He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth :
He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder ;
He burneth the chariots in the fire.
- 10 Be still, and know that I am God :
I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted
in the earth.
- 11 The LORD of hosts is with us ;
The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

PSALM 50.

- 1 GOD, even God, the LORD, hath spoken,
And called the earth from the rising of the sun
unto the going down thereof.
- 2 Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God hath shined forth.
- 3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence :
A fire shall devour before him,
And it shall be very tempestuous round about him.
- 4 He shall call to the heavens above,
And to the earth, that he may judge his people :
- 5 Gather my saints together unto me ;
Those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.
- 6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness ;
For God is judge himself. Selah.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak ;
O Israel, and I will testify unto thee :
I am God, even thy God.
- 8 I will not reprove thee for thy sacrifices ;
And thy burnt offerings are continually before me.
- 9 I will take no bullock out of thy house,
Nor he-goats out of thy folds.
- 10 For every beast of the forest is mine,
And the cattle upon a thousand hills.
- 11 I know all the fowls of the mountains :
And the wild beasts of the field are mine.
- 12 If I were hungry, I would not tell thee :
For the world is mine, and the fulness thereof.
- 13 Will I eat the flesh of bulls,
Or drink the blood of goats ?

- 14 Offer unto God the sacrifice of thanksgiving;
And pay thy vows unto the Most High:
15 And call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.
16 But unto the wicked God saith,
What hast thou to do to declare my statutes,
And that thou hast taken my covenant in thy mouth?
17 Seeing thou hatest instruction,
And castest my words behind thee.
18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst with him,
And hast been partaker with adulterers.
19 Thou givest thy mouth to evil,
And thy tongue frameth deceit.
20 Thou sittest and speakest against thy brother;
Thou slanderest thine own mother's son.
21 These things hast thou done, and I kept silence;
Thou thoughtest that I was altogether such an one
as thyself:
But I will reprove thee, and set them in order before
thine eyes.
22 Now consider this, ye that forget God,
Lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver:
23 Whoso offereth the sacrifice of thanksgiving glorifieth
me;
And to him that ordereth his conversation aright
Will I shew the salvation of God.

PSALM 51 (1-17).

- 1 **H**AVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy
lovingkindness:
According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot
out my transgressions.
2 Wash me throughly from mine iniquity,
And cleanse me from my sin.
3 For I acknowledge my transgressions:
And my sin is ever before me.
4 Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,
And done that which is evil in thy sight:
That thou mayest be justified when thou speakest,
And be clear when thou judgest.

- 5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity;
And in sin did my mother conceive me.
- 6 Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts:
And in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know
wisdom.
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- 8 Make me to hear joy and gladness;
That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
- 9 Hide thy face from my sins,
And blot out all mine iniquities.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
- 11 Cast me not away from thy presence;
And take not thy holy spirit from me.
- 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation:
And uphold me with a free spirit.
- 13 Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
And sinners shall be converted unto thee.
- 14 Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of
my salvation;
And my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness.
- 15 O Lord, open thou my lips:
And my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
- 16 For thou delightest not in sacrifice; else would I
give it:
Thou hast no pleasure in burnt offering.
- 17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit:
A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not
despise.

PSALM 57.

- 1 **B**E merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me;
For my soul taketh refuge in thee:
Yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I take refuge,
Until these calamities be overpast.
- 2 I will cry unto God Most High;
Unto God that performeth all things for me.

- 3 He shall send from heaven, and save me,
When he that would swallow me up reproacheth;
God shall send forth his mercy and his truth. Selah.
- 4 My soul is among lions;
I lie among them that are set on fire,
Even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and
arrows,
And their tongue a sharp sword.
- 5 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let thy glory be above all the earth.
- 6 They have prepared a net for my steps;
My soul is bowed down:
They have digged a pit before me;
They are fallen into the midst thereof themselves. Selah.
- 7 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed:
I will sing, yea, I will sing praises.
- 8 Awake up, my glory; awake, psaltery and harp:
I myself will awake right early.
- 9 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the
peoples:
I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
- 10 For thy mercy is great unto the heavens,
And thy truth unto the skies.
- 11 Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let thy glory be above all the earth.

PSALM 65.

- 1 **P**RAISE waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion:
And unto thee shall the vow be performed.
- 2 O thou that hearest prayer,
Unto thee shall all flesh come.
- 3 Iniquities prevail against me:
As for our transgressions, thou shalt purge them away.
- 4 Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and causest
to approach unto thee.
That he may dwell in thy courts:
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house,
The holy place of thy temple.

- 5 By terrible things thou wilt answer us in righteousness,
O God of our salvation ;
Thou that art the confidence of all the ends of the
earth,
And of them that are afar off upon the sea :
- 6 Which by his strength setteth fast the mountains ;
Being girded about with might.
- 7 Which stilleth the roaring of the seas, the roaring of
their waves,
And the tumult of the peoples.
- 8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts are afraid
at thy tokens :
Thou makest the outgoings of the morning and evening
to rejoice.
- 9 Thou visitest the earth, and waterest it,
Thou greatly enrichest it ;
The river of God is full of water :
Thou providest them corn, when thou hast so prepared
the earth.
- 10 Thou waterest her furrows abundantly ;
Thou settlest the ridges thereof :
Thou makest it soft with showers ;
Thou blessest the springing thereof.
- 11 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness ;
And thy paths drop fatness.
- 12 They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness :
And the hills are girded with joy.
- 13 The pastures are clothed with flocks ;
The valleys also are covered over with corn ;
They shout for joy, they also sing.

PSALM 67.

- 1 **G**OD be merciful unto us, and bless us,
And cause his face to shine upon us. Selah.
- 2 That thy way may be known upon earth,
Thy saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise thee, O God ;
Let all the peoples praise thee.

- 4 O let the nations be glad and sing for joy :
 For thou shalt judge the peoples with equity,
 And govern the nations upon earth. Selah.
- 5 Let the peoples praise thee, O God ;
 Let all the peoples praise thee.
- 6 The earth hath yielded her increase :
 God, even our own God, shall bless us.
- 7 God shall bless us ;
 And all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

PSALM 77.

- 1 **I** WILL cry unto God with my voice ;
 Even unto God with my voice, and he will give ear
 unto me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord :
 My hand was stretched out in the night, and slacked
 not ;
 My soul refused to be comforted.
- 3 I remember God, and am disquieted :
 I complain, and my spirit is overwhelmed. Selah,
- 4 Thou holdest mine eyes watching :
 I am so troubled that I cannot speak.
- 5 I have considered the days of old,
 The years of ancient times.
- 6 I call to remembrance my song in the night :
 I commune with mine own heart ;
 And my spirit made diligent search.
- 7 Will the Lord cast off for ever ?
 And will he be favourable no more ?
- 8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever ?
 Doth his promise fail for evermore ?
- 9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious ?
 Hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies ? Selah.
- 10 And I said, This is my infirmity ;
 But I will remember the years of the right hand of the
 Most High.
- 11 I will make mention of the deeds of the LORD ;
 For I will remember thy wonders of old.

- 12 I will meditate also upon all thy work,
And muse on thy doings.
- 13 Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary:
Who is a great god like unto God?
- 14 Thou art the God that doest wonders:
Thou hast made known thy strength among the
peoples.
- 15 Thou hast with thine arm redeemed thy people,
The sons of Jacob and Joseph. Selah.
- 16 The waters saw thee, O God;
The waters saw thee, they were afraid;
The depths also trembled.
- 17 The clouds poured out water;
The skies sent out a sound:
Thine arrows also went abroad.
- 18 The voice of thy thunder was in the whirlwind;
The lightnings lightened the world:
The earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Thy way was in the sea,
And thy paths in the great waters,
And thy footsteps were not known.
- 20 Thou leddest thy people like a flock,
By the hand of Moses and Aaron.

PSALM 80.

- 1 **G**IVE ear, O Shepherd of Israel,
Thou that leadest Joseph like a flock;
Thou that sittest upon the cherubim, shine forth.
- 2 Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up
thy might,
And come to save us.
- 3 Turn us again, O God;
And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O LORD God of hosts,
How long wilt thou be angry against the prayer of thy
people?
- 5 Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears,
And given them tears to drink in large measure.
- 6 Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours:
And our enemies laugh among themselves.

- 7 Turn us again, O God of hosts ;
And cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.
8 Thou broughtest a vine out of Egypt :
Thou didst drive out the nations, and plantedst it.
9 Thou preparedst room before it,
And it took deep root, and filled the land.
10 The mountains were covered with the shadow of it,
And the boughs thereof were like cedars of God.
11 She sent out her branches unto the sea,
And her shoots unto the River.
12 Why hast thou broken down her fences,
So that all they which pass by the way do pluck her ?
13 The boar out of the wood doth ravage it,
And the wild beasts of the field feed on it.
14 Turn again, we beseech thee, O God of hosts :
Look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this
vine.
15 And the stock which thy right hand hath planted,
And the branch that thou madest strong for thyself.
16 It is burned with fire, it is cut down :
They perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.
17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand,
Upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for
thyself.
18 So shall we not go back from thee :
Quicken thou us, and we will call upon thy name.
19 Turn us again, O LORD God of hosts ;
Cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

PSALM 84.

- 1 **H**OW amiable are thy tabernacles,
O LORD of hosts !
2 My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the
LORD ;
My heart and my flesh cry out unto the living God.
3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
And the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay
her young,
Even thine altars, O LORD of hosts,
My King, and My God.

- 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :
They will be still praising thee. Selah.
- 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee ;
In whose heart are the high ways to Zion.
- 6 Passing through the valley of Weeping they make it a
place of springs ;
Yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.
- 7 They go from strength to strength,
Every one of them appeareth before God in Zion.
- 8 O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer :
Give ear, O God of Jacob. Selah.
- 9 Behold, O God our shield,
And look upon the face of thine anointed.
- 10 For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.
I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.
- 11 For the LORD God is a sun and a shield :
The LORD will give grace and glory :
No good thing will he withhold from them that walk
uprightly.
- 12 O LORD of hosts,
Blessed is the man that trusteth in thee.

PSALM 85.

- 1 LORD, thou hast been favourable unto thy land :
Thou hast brought back the captivity of Jacob.
- 2 Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people,
Thou hast covered all their sin. Selah.
- 3 Thou hast taken away all thy wrath :
Thou hast turned thyself from the fierceness of thine
anger.
- 4 Turn us, O God of our salvation,
And cause thine indignation toward us to cease.
- 5 Wilt thou be angry with us for ever ?
Wilt thou draw out thine anger to all generations ?
- 6 Wilt thou not quicken us again :
That thy people may rejoice in thee ?
- 7 Shew us thy mercy, O LORD,
And grant us thy salvation.

- 8 I will hear what God the LORD will speak:
For he will speak peace unto his people, and to his
saints:
But let them not turn again to folly.
- 9 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him;
That glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are met together;
Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth springeth out of the earth;
And righteousness hath looked down from heaven.
- 12 Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good;
And our land shall yield her increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him;
And shall make his footsteps a way to walk in.

PSALM 86.

- 1 **B**OW down thine ear, O LORD, and answer me;
For I am poor and needy.
- 2 Preserve my soul; for I am godly:
O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.
- 3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord;
For unto thee do I cry all the day long.
- 4 Rejoice the soul of thy servant;
For unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- 5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive,
And plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon
thee.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer;
And hearken unto the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee;
For thou wilt answer me.
- 8 There is none like unto thee among the gods, O Lord;
Neither are there any works like unto thy works.
- 9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and
worship before thee, O Lord;
And they shall glorify thy name.
- 10 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things:
Thou art God alone.

- 11 Teach me thy way, O LORD ; I will walk in thy truth :
Unite my heart to fear thy name.
- 12 I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole
heart ;
And I will glorify thy name for evermore.
- 13 For great is thy mercy toward me ;
And thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest pit.
- 14 O God, the proud are risen up against me,
And the congregation of violent men have sought after
my soul,
And have not set thee before them.
- 15 But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion and
gracious,
Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy and truth.
- 16 O turn unto me, and have mercy upon me ;
Give thy strength unto thy servant,
And save the son of thine handmaid.
- 17 Shew me a token for good ;
That they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed,
Because thou, LORD, hast holpen me, and comforted
me.

PSALM 90.

- 1 LORD, thou hast been our dwelling place
In all generations.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
Or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.
- 3 Thou turnest man to destruction ;
And sayest, Return, ye children of men.
- 4 For a thousand years in thy sight
Are but as yesterday when it is past,
And as a watch in the night.
- 5 Thou carriest them away as with a flood ; they are as
a sleep :
In the morning they are like grass which groweth up.
- 6 In the morning it flourisheth, and groweth up ;
In the evening it is cut down, and withereth.
- 7 For we are consumed in thine anger,
And in thy wrath are we troubled.

- 8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee,
Our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.
- 9 For all our days are passed away in thy wrath:
We bring our years to an end as a tale that is told.
- 10 The days of our years are threescore years and ten,
Or even by reason of strength fourscore years;
Yet is their pride but labour and sorrow;
For it is soon gone, and we fly away.
- 11 Who knoweth the power of thine anger,
And thy wrath according to the fear that is due unto thee?
- 12 So teach us to number our days,
That we may get us an heart of wisdom.
- 13 Return, O LORD; how long?
And let it repent thee concerning thy servants.
- 14 O satisfy us in the morning with thy mercy;
That we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- 15 Make us glad according to the days wherein thou hast afflicted us,
And the years wherein we have seen evil.

PSALM 91.

- 1 **H**E that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress;
My God, in whom I trust.
- 3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,
And from the noisome pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover thee with his pinions,
And under his wings shalt thou take refuge:
His truth is a shield and a buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night,
Nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
- 6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness,
Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

- 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side,
And ten thousand at thy right hand;
But it shall not come nigh thee.
- 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold,
And see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 For thou, O LORD, art my refuge!
Thou hast made the Most High thy habitation;
- 10 There shall no evil befall thee,
Neither shall any plague come nigh thy tent.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee,
To keep thee in all thy ways.
- 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands,
Lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.
- 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder:
The young lion and the serpent shalt thou trample
under feet.
- 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I
deliver him:
I will set him on high, because he hath known my
name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble:
I will deliver him, and honour him.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him,
And shew him my salvation.

PSALM 93.

- 1 **T**HE LORD reigneth; he is apparelled with majesty;
The LORD is apparelled, he hath girded himself
with strength:
The world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved.
- 2 Thy throne is established of old:
Thou art from everlasting.
- 3 The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
The floods have lifted up their voice;
The floods lift up their waves.
- 4 Above the voices of many waters,
The mighty breakers of the sea,
The LORD on high is mighty.

- 5 Thy testimonies are very sure:
Holiness becometh thine house,
O LORD, for evermore.

PSALM 95.

- 1 **O** COME, let us sing unto the LORD :
Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our
salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
Let us make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
3 For the LORD is a great God,
And a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the deep places of the earth ;
The heights of the mountains are his also.
5 The sea is his, and he made it ;
And his hands formed the dry land.
6 O come, let us worship and bow down ;
Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker :
7 For he is our God,
And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of
his hand.
To-day, Oh that ye would hear his voice !
8 Harden not your heart, as at Meribah,
As in the day of Massah in the wilderness :
9 When your fathers tempted me,
Proved me, and saw my work.
10 Forty years long was I grieved with that generation,
And said, It is a people that do err in their heart,
And they have not known my ways :
11 Wherefore I swear in my wrath,
That they should not enter into my rest.

תהלים צ"ו

שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ שִׁירוּ לַיהוָה כָּל־הָאָרֶץ :
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וּמִהָלֵל מְאֹד נִזְרָא הוּא עַל־כָּל־אֱלֹהִים : כִּי כָל־אֱלֹהֵי
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PSALM 96.

- 1 **O** SING unto the LORD a new song :
Sing unto the LORD, all the earth.
- 2 Sing unto the LORD, bless his name ;
Shew forth his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations,
His marvellous works among all the peoples.
- 4 For great is the LORD, and highly to be praised :
He is to be feared above all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols :
But the LORD made the heavens.
- 6 Honour and majesty are before him :
Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the peoples,
Give unto the LORD glory and strength.
- 8 Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name :
Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

- 9 O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness :
Tremble before him, all the earth.
- 10 Say among the nations, The LORD reigneth :
The world also is stablished that it cannot be moved :
He shall judge the peoples with equity.
- 11 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice ;
Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof ;
- 12 Let the field exult, and all that is therein ;
Then shall all the trees of the wood sing for joy ;
- 13 Before the LORD, for he cometh ;
For he cometh to judge the earth :
He shall judge the world with righteousness
And the peoples with his truth.

PSALM 97.

- 1 **T**HE LORD reigneth ; let the earth rejoice ;
Let the multitude of isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him :
Righteousness and judgement are the foundation of his
throne.
- 3 A fire goeth before him,
And burneth up his adversaries round about.
- 4 His lightnings lightened the world :
The earth saw, and trembled.
- 5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD,
At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness,
And all the peoples have seen his glory.
- 7 Ashamed be all they that serve graven images,
That boast themselves of idols :
Worship him, all ye gods.
- 8 Zion heard and was glad,
And the daughters of Judah rejoiced ;
Because of thy judgements, O LORD.
- 9 For thou, LORD, art most high above all the earth :
Thou art exalted far above all gods.
- 10 O ye that love the LORD, hate evil :
He preserveth the souls of his saints ;
He delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

- 11 Light is sown for the righteous,
And gladness for the upright in heart.
12 Be glad in the LORD, ye righteous ;
And give thanks to his holy name.

PSALM 98.

- 1 **O** SING unto the LORD a new song ;
For he hath done marvellous things :
His right hand, and his holy arm, hath wrought salvation for him.
2 The LORD hath made known his salvation :
His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the nations.
3 He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel :
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
4 Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth :
Break forth and sing for joy, yea, sing praises.
5 Sing praises unto the LORD with the harp ;
With the harp and the voice of melody.
6 With trumpets and sound of cornet
Make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
7 Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof ;
The world, and they that dwell therein ;
8 Let the floods clap their hands ;
Let the hills sing for joy together ;
9 Before the LORD, for he cometh to judge the earth :
He shall judge the world with righteousness,
And the peoples with equity.

PSALM 99.

- 1 **T**HE LORD reigneth ; let the peoples tremble :
He sitteth upon the cherubim ; let the earth be moved.
2 The LORD is great in Zion ;
And he is high above all the peoples.

- 3 Let them praise thy great and terrible name :
Holy is he.
- 4 The king's strength also loveth judgement ;
Thou dost establish equity,
Thou executest judgement and righteousness in Jacob.
- 5 Exalt ye the LORD our God,
And worship at his footstool :
Holy is he.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
And Samuel among them that call upon his name ;
They called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spake unto them in the pillar of cloud :
They kept his testimonies, and the statute that he gave
them.
- 8 Thou answeredst them, O LORD our God :
Thou wast a God that forgavest them,
Though thou tookest vengeance of their doings.
- 9 Exalt ye the LORD our God,
And worship at his holy hill ;
For the LORD our God is holy.

PSALM 100.

A Psalm of Thanksgiving.

- 1 **M**AKE a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands.
- 2 Serve the LORD with gladness :
Come before his presence with singing.
- 3 Know ye that the LORD he is God :
It is he that hath made us, and we are his ;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- 4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise :
Give thanks unto him, and bless his name.
- 5 For the LORD is good ; his mercy endureth for ever ;
And his faithfulness unto all generations.

PSALM 103.

- 1 **B**LESS the LORD, O my soul ;
And all that is within me, bless his holy name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits :
- 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities ;
Who healeth all thy diseases ;
- 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction ;
Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies :
- 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things ;
So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle.
- 6 The LORD executeth righteous acts,
And judgements for all that are oppressed.
- 7 He made known his ways unto Moses,
His doings unto the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and gracious,
Slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.
- 9 He will not always chide ;
Neither will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He hath not dealt with us after our sins,
Nor rewarded us after our iniquities.
- 11 For as the heaven is high above the earth,
So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west,
So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.
- 13 Like as a father pitieth his children,
So the LORD pitieth them that fear him.
- 14 For he knoweth our frame ;
He remembereth that we are dust.
- 15 As for man, his days are as grass ;
As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.
- 16 For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone ;
And the place thereof shall know it no more.
- 17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him,
And his righteousness unto children's children ;
- 18 To such as keep his covenant,
And to those that remember his precepts to do them.

- 19 The LORD hath established his throne in the heavens ;
And his kingdom ruleth over all.
20 Bless the LORD, ye angels of his :
Ye mighty in strength, that fulfil his word,
Hearkening unto the voice of his word.
21 Bless the LORD, all ye his hosts ;
Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.
22 Bless the LORD, all ye his works,
In all places of his dominion :
Bless the LORD, O my soul.

PSALM 104.

- 1 BLESS the LORD, O my soul.
O LORD my God, thou art very great ;
Thou art clothed with honour and majesty.
2 Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment ;
Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain :
3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters ;
Who maketh the clouds his chariot ;
Who walketh upon the wings of the wind :
4 Who maketh winds his messengers ;
His ministers a flaming fire :
5 Who laid the foundations of the earth,
That it should not be moved for ever.
6 Thou coveredst it with a deep as with a vesture ;
The waters stood above the mountains.
7 At thy rebuke they fled ;
At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away ;
8 They went up by the mountains, they went down by
the valleys,
Unto the place which thou hadst founded for them.
9 Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over ;
That they turn not again to cover the earth.
10 He sendeth forth springs into the valleys ;
They run among the mountains :
11 They give drink to every beast of the field ;
The wild asses quench their thirst.
12 By them the fowl of the heaven have their habitation,
They sing among the branches.

- 13 He watereth the mountains from his chambers:
The earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works.
- 14 He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle,
And herb for the service of man;
That he may bring forth food out of the earth:
- 15 And wine that maketh glad the heart of man,
And oil to make his face to shine,
And bread that strengtheneth man's heart.
- 16 The trees of the LORD are satisfied;
The cedars of Lebanon, which he hath planted;
- 17 Where the birds make their nests:
As for the stork, the fir trees are her house.
- 18 The high mountains are for the wild goats;
The rocks are a refuge for the conies.
- 19 He appointed the moon for seasons:
The sun knoweth his going down.
- 20 Thou makest darkness, and it is night;
Wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth.
- 21 The young lions roar after their prey,
And seek their meat from God.
- 22 The sun ariseth, they get them away,
And lay them down in their dens.
- 23 Man goeth forth unto his work
And to his labour until the evening.
- 24 O LORD, how manifold are thy works!
In wisdom hast thou made them all:
The earth is full of thy riches.
- 25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
Wherein are things creeping innumerable,
Both small and great beasts.
- 26 There go the ships;
There is leviathan, whom thou hast formed to take his
pastime therein.
- 27 These wait all upon thee,
That thou mayest give them their meat in due season,
- 28 That thou givest unto them they gather;
Thou openest thine hand, they are satisfied with good.
- 29 Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled;
Thou takest away their breath, they die,
And return to their dust.

- 30 Thou sendest forth thy spirit, they are created ;
And thou renewest the face of the ground.
- 31 Let the glory of the LORD endure for ever ;
Let the LORD rejoice in his works :
- 32 Who looketh on the earth, and it trembleth ;
He toucheth the mountains, and they smoke.
- 33 I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live :
I will sing praise to my God while I have any being.
- 34 Let my meditation be sweet unto him :
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 35 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth,
And let the wicked be no more.
Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 107.

- 1 **O** GIVE thanks unto the LORD ; for he is good :
For his mercy endureth for ever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
Whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the adversary ;
- 3 And gathered them out of the lands,
From the east and from the west,
From the north and from the south.
- 4 They wandered in the wilderness in a desert way ;
They found no city of habitation.
- 5 Hungry and thirsty,
Their soul fainted in them.
- 6 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble,
And he delivered them out of their distresses.
- 7 He led them also by a straight way,
That they might go to a city of habitation.
- 8 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men !
- 9 For he satisfieth the longing soul,
And the hungry soul he filleth with good.
- 10 Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death,
Being bound in affliction and iron ;
- 11 Because they rebelled against the words of God,
And contemned the counsel of the Most High :

- 12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour ;
They fell down, and there was none to help.
- 13 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble,
And he saved them out of their distresses.
- 14 He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of
death,
And brake their bands in sunder.
- 15 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men !
- 16 For he hath broken the gates of brass,
And cut the bars of iron in sunder.
- 17 Fools because of their transgression,
And because of their iniquities, are afflicted.
- 18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat ;
And they draw near unto the gates of death.
- 19 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble,
And he saveth them out of their distresses.
- 20 He sendeth his word, and healeth them,
And delivereth them from their destructions.
- 21 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness,
And for his wonderful works to the children of men !
- 22 And let them offer the sacrifices of thanksgiving,
And declare his works with singing.
- 23 They that go down to the sea in ships,
That do business in great waters ;
- 24 These see the works of the LORD,
And his wonders in the deep.
- 25 For he commandeth, and raiseth the stormy wind,
Which lifteth up the waves thereof.
- 26 They mount up to the heaven, they go down again to
the depths :
Their soul melteth away because of trouble.
- 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man,
And are at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble.
And he bringeth them out of their distresses.
- 29 He maketh the storm a calm,
So that the waves thereof are still.
- 30 Then are they glad because they be quiet ;
So he bringeth them unto the haven where they would
be.

- 31 Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness,
 And for his wonderful works to the children of men!
 32 Let them exalt him also in the assembly of the people,
 And praise him in the seat of the elders.
 33 He turneth rivers into a wilderness,
 And watersprings into a thirsty ground;
 34 A fruitful land into a salt desert.
 For the wickedness of them that dwell therein.
 35 He turneth a wilderness into a pool of water,
 And a dry land into watersprings.
 36 And there he maketh the hungry to dwell,
 That they may prepare a city of habitation;
 37 And sow fields, and plant vineyards,
 And get them fruits of increase.
 38 He blesseth them also, so that they are multiplied
 greatly;
 And he suffereth not their cattle to decrease.
 39 Again, they are minished and bowed down
 Through oppression, trouble, and sorrow.
 40 He poureth contempt upon princes,
 And causeth them to wander in the waste, where there
 is no way.
 41 Yet setteth he the needy on high from affliction,
 And maketh him families like a flock.
 42 The upright shall see it, and be glad;
 And all iniquity shall stop her mouth.
 43 Whoso is wise shall give heed to these things,
 And they shall consider the mercies of the LORD.

PSALM 111.

- 1 PRAISE ye the LORD.
 I will give thanks unto the LORD with my whole
 heart,
 In the council of the upright, and in the congregation.
 2 The works of the LORD are great,
 Sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.
 3 His work is honour and majesty:
 And his righteousness endureth for ever.
 4 He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered:
 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

- 5 He hath given meat unto them that fear him :
He will ever be mindful of his covenant.
6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works,
In giving them the heritage of the nations.
7 The works of his hands are truth and judgement ;
All his precepts are sure.
8 They are established for ever and ever,
They are done in truth and uprightness.
9 He hath sent redemption unto his people ;
He hath commanded his covenant for ever :
Holy and reverend is his name.
10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom ;
A good understanding have all they that do thereafter :
His praise endureth for ever.

PSALM 112.

- 1 PRAISE ye the LORD.
Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD,
That delighteth greatly in his commandments.
2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth :
The generation of the upright shall be blessed.
3 Wealth and riches are in his house :
And his righteousness endureth for ever.
4 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness :
He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.
5 Well is it with the man that dealeth graciously and
lendeth ;
He shall maintain his cause in judgement.
6 For he shall never be moved ;
The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.
7 He shall not be afraid of evil tidings :
His heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.
8 His heart is established, he shall not be afraid,
Until he see his desire upon his adversaries.
9 He hath dispersed, he hath given to the needy ;
His righteousness endureth for ever :
His horn shall be exalted with honour.

- 10 The wicked shall see it, and be grieved;
He shall gnash with his teeth, and melt away:
The desire of the wicked shall perish.

PSALM 113.

- 1 **P**RAISE ye the LORD.
Praise, O ye servants of the LORD,
Praise the name of the LORD.
2 Blessed be the name of the LORD
From this time forth and for evermore.
3 From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the
same
The LORD's name is to be praised.
4 The LORD is high above all nations,
And his glory above the heavens.
5 Who is like unto the LORD our God,
That hath his seat on high,
6 That humbleth himself to behold
The things that are in heaven and in the earth?
7 He raiseth up the poor out of the dust,
And lifteth up the needy from the dunghill;
8 That he may set him with princes,
Even with the princes of his people.
9 He maketh the barren woman to keep house,
And to be a joyful mother of children.
Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 114.

- 1 **W**HEN Israel went forth out of Egypt,
The house of Jacob from a people of strange
language;
2 Judah became his sanctuary,
Israel his dominion.
3 The sea saw it, and fled;
Jordan was driven back.
4 The mountains skipped like rams,
The little hills like young sheep.

- 5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleest?
Thou Jordan, that thou turnest back?
- 6 Ye mountains, that ye skip like rams;
Ye little hills, like young sheep?
- 7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord,
At the presence of the God of Jacob;
- 8 Which turned the rock into a pool of water,
The flint into a fountain of waters.

PSALM 115.

- 1 **N**OT unto us, O LORD, not unto us,
But unto thy name give glory,
For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake.
- 2 Wherefore should the nations say,
Where is now their God?
- 3 But our God is in the heavens:
He hath done whatsoever he pleased.
- 4 Their idols are silver and gold,
The work of men's hands.
- 5 They have mouths, but they speak not;
Eyes have they, but they see not;
- 6 They have ears, but they hear not;
Noses have they, but they smell not;
- 7 They have hands, but they handle not;
Feet have they, but they walk not;
Neither speak they through their throat.
- 8 They that make them shall be like unto them;
Yea, every one that trusteth in them.
- 9 O Israel, trust thou in the Lord:
He is their help and their shield.
- 10 O house of Aaron, trust ye in the LORD:
He is their help and their shield.
- 11 Ye that fear the LORD, trust in the LORD:
He is their help and their shield.
- 12 The LORD hath been mindful of us: he will bless us;
He will bless the house of Israel;
He will bless the house of Aaron.
- 13 He will bless them that fear the LORD,
Both small and great.

- 14 The LORD increase you more and more,
You and your children.
15 Blessed are ye of the LORD,
Which made heaven and earth.
16 The heavens are the heavens of the LORD;
But the earth hath he given to the children of men.
17 The dead praise not the LORD,
Neither any that go down into silence;
18 But we will bless the LORD
From this time forth and for evermore.
Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 116.

- 1 I LOVE the LORD, because he hath heard
My voice and my supplications.
2 Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,
Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
3 The cords of death compassed me.
And the pains of Sheol gat hold upon me:
I found trouble and sorrow.
4 Then called I upon the name of the LORD;
O LORD, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
Yea, our God is merciful.
6 The LORD preserveth the simple:
I was brought low, and he saved me.
7 Return unto thy rest, O my soul;
For the LORD hath dealt bountifully with thee,
8 For thou hast delivered my soul from death,
Mine eyes from tears,
And my feet from falling.
9 I will walk before the LORD
In the land of the living.
10 I believe, for I will speak:
I was greatly afflicted:
11 I said in my haste,
All men are a lie.
12 What shall I render unto the LORD
For all his benefits toward me?

- 13 I will take the cup of salvation,
And call upon the name of the LORD.
14 I will pay my vows unto the LORD,
Yea, in the presence of all his people.
15 Precious in the sight of the LORD
Is the death of his saints.
16 O LORD, truly I am thy servant:
I am thy servant, the son of thine handmaid;
Thou hast loosed my bonds.
17 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
And will call upon the name of the LORD.
18 I will pay my vows unto the LORD,
Yea, in the presence of all his people;
19 In the courts of the LORD's house,
In the midst of thee, O Jerusalem.
Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 122.

- 1 **I** WAS glad when they said unto me,
Let us go unto the house of the LORD.
2 Our feet are standing
Within thy gates, O Jerusalem;
3 Jerusalem, that art builded
As a city that is compact together:
4 Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the
LORD,
For a testimony unto Israel,
To give thanks unto the name of the LORD.
5 For there are set thrones for judgement,
The thrones of the house of David.
6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:
They shall prosper that love thee.
7 Peace be within thy walls,
And prosperity within thy palaces.
8 For my brethren and companions' sakes,
I will now say, Peace be within thee.
9 For the sake of the house of the LORD our God
I will seek thy good.

PSALM 124.

- 1 **I**F it had not been the LORD who was on our side,
Let Israel now say ;
2 If it had not been the LORD who was on our side,
When men rose up against us :
3 Then they had swallowed us up alive,
When their wrath was kindled against us :
4 Then the waters had overwhelmed us,
The stream had gone over our soul :
5 Then the proud waters had gone over our soul.
6 Blessed be the LORD,
Who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth.
7 Our soul is escaped as a bird out of the snare of the
fowlers :
The snare is broken, and we are escaped.
8 Our help is in the name of the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.

PSALM 126.

- 1 **W**HEN the LORD turned again the captivity of
Zion,
We were like unto them that dream.
2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
And our tongue with singing :
Then said they among the nations,
The LORD hath done great things for them.
3 The LORD hath done great things for us ;
Whereof we are glad.
4 Turn again our captivity, O LORD,
As the streams in the South.
5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
6 Though he goeth on his way weeping, bearing forth the
seed ;
He shall come again with joy, bringing his sheaves
with him.

PSALM 130.

- 1 **O**UT of the depths have I cried unto thee, O LORD.
2 Lord, hear my voice:
Let thine ears be attentive
To the voice of my supplications.
3 If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities,
O Lord, who shall stand?
4 But there is forgiveness with thee,
That thou mayest be feared.
5 I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait,
And in his word do I hope.
6 My soul looketh for the LORD,
More than watchmen look for the morning;
Yea, more than watchmen for the morning.
7 O Israel, hope in the LORD;
For with the LORD there is mercy,
And with him is plenteous redemption.
8 And he shall redeem Israel
From all his iniquities.

PSALM 131.

- 1 **L**ORD, my heart is not haughty, nor mine eyes lofty;
Neither do I exercise myself in great matters,
Or in things too wonderful for me.
2 Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul;
Like a weaned child with his mother,
My soul is with me like a weaned child.
3 O Israel, hope in the Lord
From this time forth and for evermore.

PSALM 138.

- 1 **I** WILL give thee thanks with my whole heart:
Before the gods will I sing praises unto thee.
2 I will worship toward thy holy temple,
And give thanks unto thy name for thy lovingkindness
and for thy truth:
For thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

- 3 In the day that I called thou answeredst me,
 Thou didst encourage me with strength in my soul.
 4 All the kings of the earth shall give thee thanks, O
 LORD,
 For they have heard the words of thy mouth.
 5 Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD;
 For great is the glory of the LORD.
 6 For though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto
 the lowly:
 But the haughty he knoweth from afar.
 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive
 me;
 Thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath
 of mine enemies,
 And thy right hand shall save me.
 8 The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me:
 Thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever;
 Forsake not the works of thine own hands.

PSALM 142.

- 1 **I** CRY with my voice unto the LORD;
 With my voice unto the LORD do I make suppli-
 cation.
 2 I pour out my complaint before him;
 I shew before him my trouble.
 3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, thou
 knewest my path.
 In the way wherein I walk have they hidden a snare
 for me.
 4 Look on my right hand, and see; for there is no man
 that knoweth me:
 Refuge hath failed me; no man careth for my soul.
 5 I cried unto thee, O LORD;
 I said, Thou art my refuge,
 My portion in the land of the living.
 6 Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low:
 Deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger
 than I.

- 7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks
unto thy name :
The righteous shall compass me about ;
For thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

PSALM 145.

- 1 I WILL extol thee, my God, O King ;
And I will bless thy name for ever and ever.
2 Every day will I bless thee ;
And I will praise thy name for ever and ever.
3 Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised ;
And his greatness is unsearchable.
4 One generation shall laud thy works to another,
And shall declare thy mighty acts.
5 Of the glorious majesty of thine honour,
And of thy wondrous works, will I meditate.
6 And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts ;
And I will declare thy greatness.
7 They shall utter the memory of thy great goodness,
And shall sing of thy righteousness.
8 The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion ;
Slow to anger, and of great mercy.
9 The LORD is good to all ;
And his tender mercies are over all his works.
10 All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O LORD ;
And thy saints shall bless thee.
11 They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom,
And talk of thy power ;
12 To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts,
And the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.
13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
And thy dominion endureth throughout all generations.
14 The LORD upholdeth all that fall,
And raiseth up all those that be bowed down.
15 The eyes of all wait upon thee ;
And thou givest them their meat in due season.
16 Thou openest thine hand,
And satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

- 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways,
And gracious in all his works.
- 18 The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him,
To all that call upon him in truth.
- 19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him ;
He also will hear their cry, and will save them.
- 20 The LORD preserveth all them that love him ;
But all the wicked will he destroy.
- 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD ;
And let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.

PSALM 146.

- 1 **P**RAISE ye the LORD.
Praise the LORD, O my soul.
- 2 While I live will I praise the LORD :
I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.
- 3 Put not your trust in princes,
Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.
- 4 His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth ;
In that very day his thoughts perish.
- 5 Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,
Whose hope is in the LORD his God :
- 6 Which made heaven and earth,
The sea, and all that in them is ;
Which keepeth truth for ever :
- 7 Which executeth judgement for the oppressed ;
Which giveth food to the hungry :
The LORD looseth the prisoners ;
- 8 The LORD openeth the eyes of the blind ;
The LORD raiseth up them that are bowed down ;
The LORD loveth the righteous ;
- 9 The LORD preserveth the strangers ;
He upholdeth the fatherless and widow ;
But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down
- 10 The LORD shall reign for ever,
Thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.
Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 147.

- 1 **P**RAISE ye the LORD ;
For it is good to sing praises unto our God ;
For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.
- 2 The LORD doth build up Jerusalem ;
He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.
- 3 He healeth the broken in heart,
And bindeth up their wounds.
- 4 He telleth the number of the stars ;
He giveth them all their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power
His understanding is infinite.
- 6 The LORD upholdeth the meek :
He bringeth the wicked down to the ground.
- 7 Sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving ;
Sing praises upon the harp unto our God :
- 8 Who covereth the heaven with clouds,
Who prepareth rain for the earth,
Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.
- 9 He giveth to the beast his food,
And to the young ravens which cry.
- 10 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse :
He taketh no pleasure in the legs of a man.
- 11 The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear him
In those that hope in his mercy.
- 12 Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem ;
Praise thy God, O Zion.
- 13 For he hath strengthened the bars of thy gates ;
He hath blessed thy children within thee.
- 14 He maketh peace in thy borders ;
He filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.
- 15 He sendeth out his commandment upon earth ;
His word runneth very swiftly.
- 16 He giveth snow like wool ;
He scattereth the hoar frost like ashes.
- 17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels :
Who can stand before his cold ?
- 18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them :
He causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

- 19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob,
His statutes and his judgements unto Israel.
20 He hath not dealt so with any nation :
And as for his judgements, they have not known them.
Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 148.

- 1 PRAISE ye the LORD.
Praise ye the LORD from the heavens :
Praise him in the heights.
2 Praise ye him, all his angels :
Praise ye him, all his host.
3 Praise ye him, sun and moon :
Praise him, all ye stars of light.
4 Praise him, ye heavens of heavens,
And ye waters that be above the heavens.
5 Let them praise the name of the LORD :
For he commanded, and they were created.
6 He hath also stablished them for ever and ever :
He hath made a decree which shall not pass away.
7 Praise the LORD from the earth,
Ye dragons, and all deeps :
8 Fire and hail, snow and vapour ;
Stormy wind, fulfilling his word :
9 Mountains and all hills ;
Fruitful trees and all cedars :
10 Beasts and all cattle ;
Creeping things and flying fowl :
11 Kings of the earth and all peoples ;
Princes and all judges of the earth :
12 Both young men and maidens ;
Old men and children :
13 Let them praise the name of the LORD ;
For his name alone is exalted :
His glory is above the earth and heaven.
14 And he hath lifted up the horn of his people,
The praise of all his saints ;
Even of the children of Israel, a people near unto him.
Praise ye the LORD.

PSALM 150.

- 1 PRAISE ye the LORD.
Praise God in his sanctuary :
Praise him in the firmament of his power.
 - 2 Praise him for his mighty acts :
Praise him according to his excellent greatness
 - 3 Praise him with the sound of the trumpet :
Praise him with the psaltery and harp.
 - 4 Praise him with the timbrel and dance :
Praise him with stringed instruments and the pipe.
 - 5 Praise him upon the loud cymbals :
Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
 - 6 Let every thing that hath breath praise the LORD.
Praise ye the LORD.
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HYMNS

(INCLUDING PORTIONS OF THE HALLEL AND METRICAL
VERSIONS OF PSALMS).

1.

הללו את־יהוה כל־גוים •

שב־חורו כל־האמים :

כי גבר עלינו חסדו •

ואמת־יהוה לעולם • הללויה :

○ PRAISE the Lord, all ye nations ;
Laud Him, all ye peoples.
For His mercy is great toward us ;
And the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.
Praise ye the Lord.

2.

הודו ליהוה כי־טוב • כי לעולם חסדו :

יאמרו־נא ישראל • כי לעולם חסדו :

יאמרו־נא בית אהרן • כי לעולם חסדו :

יאמרו־נא יראי יהוה • כי לעולם חסדו :

○ GIVE thanks unto the LORD ; for He is good :
For His mercy endureth for ever.
Let Israel now say,
That His mercy endureth for ever.
Let the house of Aaron now say,
That His mercy endureth for ever.
Let them now that fear the LORD say,
That His mercy endureth for ever.

3.

אֹדֶךָ כִּי עָנִיתָנִי וְתַהֲיִלִּי לִישׁוּעָה :
 אֲבֵן מַאֲסֵי הַבּוֹנִים הִיְתָה לְרֹאשׁ פֶּנֶה :
 מַאֲת יְהוָה הִיְתָה זֹאת הִיא נִפְלְאוֹת בְּעֵינֵינוּ :
 זֶה־הַיּוֹם עָשָׂה יְהוָה נִגִּילָה וְנִשְׂמָחָה בּוֹ :
 אָנָּה יְהוָה הוֹשִׁיעָה נָּא : אָנָּה יְהוָה הוֹשִׁיעָה נָּא :
 אָנָּה יְהוָה הַצְלִיחָה נָּא : אָנָּה יְהוָה הַצְלִיחָה נָּא :

I WILL give thanks unto Thee, for Thou hast answered me,
 And art become my salvation.
 The stone which the builders rejected
 Is become the head of the corner.
 This is the LORD's doing ;
 It is marvellous in our eyes.
 This is the day which the LORD hath made ;
 We will rejoice and be glad in it.
 Save now, we beseech Thee, O LORD :
 Save now, we beseech Thee, O LORD :
 O LORD, we beseech Thee, send now prosperity.
 O LORD, we beseech Thee, send now prosperity.

4.

אֵין בְּאֱלֹהֵינוּ • אֵין בְּאֱדוֹנֵינוּ • אֵין בְּמַלְכֵנוּ • אֵין
 בְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ : מִי בְּאֱלֹהֵינוּ • מִי בְּאֱדוֹנֵינוּ • מִי בְּמַלְכֵנוּ •
 מִי בְּמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ : נֹדְרָה לְאֱלֹהֵינוּ • נֹדְרָה לְאֱדוֹנֵינוּ •
 נֹדְרָה לְמַלְכֵנוּ • נֹדְרָה לְמוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ : בְּרוּךְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ • בְּרוּךְ
 אֱדוֹנֵינוּ • בְּרוּךְ מַלְכֵנוּ • בְּרוּךְ מוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ : אֱתָהּ הוּא

אֱלֹהֵינוּ • אַתָּה הוּא אֲדוֹנֵינוּ • אַתָּה הוּא מֶלֶכֵנוּ •
 אַתָּה הוּא מוֹשִׁיעֵנו • אַתָּה תוֹשִׁיעֵנו • אַתָּה תָמוּם
 תִּרְחַם צִיּוֹן • כִּי עַתָּה לְחֻנָּה כִּי בָא מוֹעֵד :

THERE is none like our God, none like our Lord, none like our King, none like our Saviour. Who is like our God, who like our Lord, who like our King, who like our Saviour? We will give thanks unto our God, we will give thanks unto our Lord, we will give thanks unto our King, we will give thanks unto our Saviour. Blessed be our God, blessed be our Lord, blessed be our King, blessed be our Saviour. Thou art our God, Thou art our Lord, Thou art our King, Thou art our Saviour. Thou wilt save us; "Thou wilt arise, and have mercy on Zion, when the time to favour her, yea, the appointed time, hath come."

5.

אֲדוֹן עוֹלָם • אֲשֶׁר מֶלֶךְ בְּטָרֵם כְּלִי־צִיר נִבְרָא :
 לַעֲת נַעֲשֶׂה בְּחַפְצוֹ כָּל אֲזִי מֶלֶךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא :
 וְאַחֲרֵי כָכָלֹת הַכֹּל לְבָדוֹ יִמְלֹךְ נִזְרָא :
 וְהוּא הָיָה • וְהוּא הוּהוּ • וְהוּא יִהְיֶה בְּתַפְאֲרָה :
 וְהוּא אֶחָד • וְאֵין שֵׁנִי לְהַמְשִׁיל לוֹ לְהַחֲבִירָה :
 כְּלִי רֵאשִׁית • כְּלִי תְכֵלִית • וְלוֹ הָעֵץ וְהַמְּשָׁרָה :
 וְהוּא אֱלִי • וְחִי גּוֹאֲלִי • וְצוּר חֲבֵלִי בַּעַת צָרָה :
 וְהוּא נָפִי וּמָנוֹס לִי • מִנֵּת כּוֹסֵי בְיוֹם אֶקְרָא :
 בִּידוֹ אֶפְקִיד רוּחִי • בַּעַת אֵישׁן וְאַעֲיִרָה :
 וְעַם רֹדְפֵי גִזְתִּי • יְיָ לִי וְלֹא אִירָא :

LORD of the World, He reigned alone
 While yet the Universe was naught.
 When by His will all things were wrought,
 Then first His sovran name was known.

And when the All shall cease to be,
 In dread lone splendour He shall reign.
 He was, He is, He shall remain
 In glorious eternity.

For He is one, no second shares
 His nature or His loneliness;
 Unending and beginningless,
 All strength is His, all sway He bears.

He is the living God to save,
 My Rock while sorrow's toils endure,
 My banner and my stronghold sure,
 The cup of life whene'er I crave.

I place my soul within His palm,
 Before I sleep as when I wake,
 And though my body I forsake,
 Rest in the Lord in fearless calm.

6.

הַפֶּל יוֹדוּךְ וְהַפֶּל יִשְׁבְּחוּךְ • וְהַפֶּל יֹאמְרוּ אֵין קְדוֹשׁ
 כִּי : הַפֶּל יְרוֹמְמוּךְ פֶּלֶה יוֹצֵר הַפֶּל • הָאֵל הַפּוֹתֶחַ בְּבֶל-
 יוֹם דִּלְתוֹת שַׁעֲרֵי מוֹרָח • וּבֹקֵעַ חֲלוֹנֵי רִקִּיעַ • מוֹצִיא
 חֲמָה מִמְּקוֹמָהּ וּלְבָנָה מִמְּכוֹן שְׁבֶתָהּ • וּמֵאִיר לְעוֹלָם
 כָּלוּ וְלִישְׁבּוּ שֶׁבְּרָא בְּמִדַּת רַחֲמִים : הַמֵּאִיר לָאָרֶץ
 וּלְדָרִים עָלֶיהָ בְּרַחֲמִים • וּבִטְוֹבוֹ מְחַדֵּשׁ בְּכָל-יוֹם תָּמִיד
 מַעֲשֵׂה בְּרֵאשִׁית : הַמִּלְךְ הַמְּרוֹמֵם לְבָדוֹ מֵאֵן • הַמְּשַׁבֵּחַ

וְהַמִּפְאָר וְהַמִּתְנַשֵּׂא מִיְּמֹת עוֹלָם : אֱלֹהֵי עוֹלָם בְּרַחֲמֶיךָ
הֶרְבִּים רַחֵם עָלֵינוּ • אֲדֹנָי עֲזֹנוּ צוּר מְשַׁנֵּבֵנוּ • מִן
יִשְׁעֵנוּ מִשִּׁבְבַּת בְּעֲדָנוּ :

ALL shall thank Thee, and all shall praise Thee, and all shall say, There is none holy like the Lord. All shall extol Thee for ever, thou Creator of all things, O God who openest every day the gates of the east, and cleavest the windows of the firmament, bringing forth the sun from his place, and the moon from her dwelling, giving light to the whole world and to its inhabitants whom Thou hast created by thine attribute of mercy. In mercy Thou givest light to the earth and to them that dwell thereon, and in Thy goodness renewest the creation every day; O King, who alone wast exalted from aforetime, praised, glorified and extolled from days of old. O everlasting God, in Thine abundant mercies, have mercy upon us, Lord of our strength, Rock of our stronghold, Shield of our salvation, Thou Stronghold of ours !

7.

עַל הַכֹּל יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם
וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא : שְׁמוֹ שֶׁל-מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְכִּים הַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ
הוּא : בְּעוֹלָמוֹת שִׁפְרָא הָעוֹלָם הַזֶּה וְהָעוֹלָם הַבָּא :
בְּרִצּוֹנוֹ וּבְרִצּוֹן יִרְאִיו וּבְרִצּוֹן כָּל-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל : צוּר
הָעוֹלָמִים אֲדֹנָי כָּל-הַבְּרִיּוֹת אֱלֹהֵי כָל-הַנִּפְשוֹת : הַיּוֹשֵׁב
בְּמַרְחֲבֵי מְרוֹם הַשּׁוֹכֵן בְּשֵׁמִי שְׁמִי קָדֵם : קִדְּשָׁתוֹ עַל-
הַחַיִּים וּקִדְּשָׁתוֹ עַל-כֶּסֶף הַכְּבוֹד : וּבִכְן יִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֶךָ
בְּנוֹי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לְעֵינֵי כָל-חַי : וְנֹאמַר לְפָנָיו שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ

כְּתוּב : שִׁיר לֵאלֹהִים וּמְרוֹ שְׁמוֹ סֵלֹ לְרֹכֵב יַעֲרֹבוּ
 בֵּיה שְׁמוֹ וְעָלֻז לְפָנָיו : וְנִרְאֶהוּ עֵין בְּעֵין בְּשׁוּבוֹ אֶל-
 נֹהוּ כְּתוּב : כִּי עֵין בְּעֵין יֵרָאוּ בְּשׁוּב יי צִיּוֹן : וְנִאֶמַר
 וְנִגְלָה כְּבוֹד יי וְרָאוּ כָל־בָּשָׂר יַחֲדוּ כִּי פִי יי דִּבֶּר :

MAGNIFIED and hallowed, praised and glorified, exalted and extolled above all be the name of the Supreme King of Kings, the holy One, blessed be He, in the worlds which He hath created,—this world and the world to come,—in accordance with his desire, and with the desire of them that fear Him, and of all the house of Israel : the Rock everlasting, the Lord of all creatures, the God of all souls ; who dwelleth in the wide-extended heights, who inhabiteth the heaven of heavens of old ; whose holiness is above the Chayoth and above the throne of glory. Now, therefore, Thy name, O Lord our God, shall be hallowed amongst us in the sight of all living. Let us sing a new song before Him, as it is written, Sing unto God, sing praises unto His name, extol ye Him that rideth upon the heavens by His name Jah, and exult before Him. And may we see Him, eye to eye, when He returneth to His habitation, as it is written, For they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord returneth unto Zion. And it is said, And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together ; for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

8.

HEAVENLY Father ! Thou hast given
 Unto man one day in seven,
 When Thou bad'st him cease from labour,
 And from all his toil go free ;
 Yea, and of a greater blessing
 Thou did'st grant him the possessing,
 Since that day is consecrated
 By Thy mandate unto Thee.

Nation after nation raises
Unto Thee its prayers and praises,
Each upon its day appointed,
On Thy mighty Name they call ;
Each according to the teaching
Of their fathers, all beseeching,
Lord, Thine aid, while Thou in mercy
Hearest, guidest, savest all.

Hear, then, Israel's supplication,
O Thou Rock of our salvation !
We, the people few in number,
Come before Thy Throne to pray.
May Thy gracious love enfold us,
Thine almighty hand uphold us,
And Thy favour, grace and mercy,
Bless, O Lord, our Sabbath day.

9.

UNTO the hills I lift mine eyes,
Whence comes my help, my help that lies
In God, enthroned above the skies,
Who made the heavens and earth to be.

He guides thy foot o'er mountain steeps,
He slumbers not, thy soul Who keeps,
Behold He slumbers not, nor sleeps,
Of Israel the guardian He.

He is thy rock, thy shield and stay,
On thy right hand a shade alway,
The sun ne'er smiteth thee by day,
The moon at night ne'er troubles thee.

The Lord will guard thy soul from sin,
Thy life from harm without, within,
Thy going out and coming in,
From this time forth eternally.

10.

SWEET hymns and songs will I indite
To sing of Thee by day and night,
Of Thee, Who art my soul's delight.

How doth my soul within me yearn
Beneath Thy shadow to return,
Thy secret mysteries to learn.

And even while yet Thy glory fires
My words, and hymns of praise inspires,
Thy love it is my heart desires.

Therefore will I of Thee relate
All glorious things, and celebrate
In songs of love Thy name most great.

Thy glory shall my discourse be,
In images I picture Thee,
Although Thyself I cannot see.

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May these, my songs and musings, be
Acceptable, O Lord, to Thee,
And do Thou hear them graciously.

O let my praises heavenward sped,
Be as a crown unto Thy head;
My prayer as incense offered!

O may my words of blessing rise
To Thee, Who, throned above the skies,
Art just and mighty, great and wise!

And when Thy glory I declare
Do Thou incline Thee to my prayer,
As though sweet spice my offering were.

My meditation day and night,
May it be pleasant in Thy sight,
For Thou art all my soul's delight.

11.

COME, let us bow and bend the knee,
And seek with souls contrite—
And hearts uplifted, ceaselessly
God's mercy infinite.

All we like sheep have gone astray
But He will hear us when we pray,
So that we yet may find to-day
 Mercy and pardon.
For though our sins are numberless,
And daily we His law transgress,
Yet hope inspires the prayerful song :
"Unto the Lord our God belong
 Mercy and pardon."

God's loving mercies far exceed
The measure of our sin :
Then let us seek them in our need,
Our shelter there to win.
For though the wrath of God be just,
Yet, bending humbly to the dust,
We still may gain in loving trust,
 Mercy and pardon.

Come, we will hasten penitent
To pray to Him Omniscient,
To raise again the prayerful song :
"Unto the Lord our God belong
 Mercy and pardon."

Man cannot by his works alone
His load of guilt annul.
Let him with prayers besiege the throne
Of Heaven most merciful.
To those who seek Him earnestly,
In penitent humility,
The Lord our God will multiply
 Mercy and pardon.

O'er heaven above, o'er earth below,
His wide extended blessings flow,
Then raise with joy the prayerful song:
"Yea to the Lord our God belong
 Mercy and pardon."

12.

GIVE glory to the Lord on high,
 His wondrous power proclaim!
Sons of the mighty, sanctify
 The glory of His name.

The God of glory thundereth
 Upon the waters wide,
The voice of God it echoeth
 Across the flowing tide.

The voice of God the cedars breaks,
 On Lebanon that grow,
The voice of God the desert shakes,
 And lays the forest low.

Before the flood the Lord was King,
 And will be evermore,
And in His temple everything
 His glory doth adore.

The Lord unto His people will
 Give strength and good increase,
The Lord will bless His people still,
 With everlasting peace.

13.

ALL people that on earth do dwell,
 Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice:
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,
 Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord ye know is God indeed—
His we are, for He did us make;
We are His flock, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good,
His mercy is for ever sure!
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

14.

THE Lord my Shepherd ever is,
Therefore no want I know,
He leads me where green pasture is,
And where still waters flow.

He makes my soul at peace to be
From pain and sore distress,
And for His Name's sake guideth me
In paths of righteousness.

Yea, though death's shadowy vale I trod,
Yet would I fear no ill,
For even there Thy staff and rod
Will be my comfort still.

Thou dost for me a table spread
In presence of my foes,
With oil anointest Thou my head,
My cup it overflows.

Goodness and mercy steadfastly
Shall follow me always,
And in the house of God shall I
Dwell to the end of days.

15.

NOW bless the God of all,
Who peace to us has given ;
Whose light upon us shines,
And grace from highest heaven.
The God of Israel, He
Upon all men bestows
The wonders of that Hand,
From which all blessing flows.

From our first days of life,
When peacefully we rested
Within our mother's arms,
Untroubled, unmolested,
Thy love did bear us up,
Thy mercy never failed ;
When we were weak Thy strength
To make us strong availed.

O grant, Lord, that our hearts
In joy may ever treasure
That peace which Thou dost grant
To men in bounteous measure.
And, Lord, our hands confirm
To work for all men's peace,
Our God, whose love is sure,
Whose mercies never cease.

16.

THE spacious firmament on high,
With all the blue ethereal sky,
And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
The great Original proclaim.
Th' unwearied sun, from day to day,
Does his Creator's power display,
And publishes to every land
The work of an Almighty Hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail,
The moon takes up the wondrous tale,
And nightly to the listening earth
Repeats the story of her birth ;
While all the stars that 'round her burn,
And all the planets in their turn,
Confirm the tidings, as they roll,
And spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though in solemn silence all
Move 'round this dark, terrestrial ball ;
What though no real voice nor sound
Amid their radiant orbs be found ;
In reason's ear they all rejoice,
And utter forth a glorious voice ;
Forever singing as they shine,
"The hand that made us is divine."

17.

OUT of the depths, O Lord, I cry to Thee
O hear my voice this day,
And let Thine ear to me attentive be,
Almighty, when I pray !

If Thou should'st closely mark iniquities,
Could any stand, O Lord ?
But with Thee evermore forgiveness is,
That men may fear Thy word.

My soul waits for the Lord, compassionate
Unto His people's need.
More than the watchmen for the morning wait,
Yea, more than they indeed.

Let Israel hope in God, whose mercies last,
Unending and supreme ;
And He from all transgressions of the past
Shall Israel redeem.

18.

LORD, Thou hast searched and known me. From afar
Thou all my thoughts canst see ;
Yea, my down-sitting and uprising are
Accounted known to Thee.

Thou compassest my pathway and my bed,
Where e'er I move or dwell ;
Even before my lips the word have said,
Thou canst that word foretell.

O whither from Thy spirit shall I flee,
Or from Thy presence go ?
Lo, Thou art there, if heaven my dwelling be,
Or Sheol's depths below.

If I the wings of morning take, and past
The utmost seas abide,
There also, Lord, Thy hand shall hold me fast,
Thy right hand be my guide.

If I in darkness shroud me from Thy sight,
Then night itself grows clear,
For darkness hideth not from Thee, but night
Doth bright as day appear.

Search me, O Lord, and see if unto sin
My heart is prone to stray ;
Try me and know my thoughts, and lead me in
The everlasting way.

19.

O MY God, unceasingly
Unto Thee my soul aspires,
Soul and body thirst for Thee,
Unto Thee are my desires,
In a barren land and dry,
With no cooling waters nigh.

So I longed in days of old
On Thy sanctuary to gaze,
And Thy glory to behold.
Yea, my lips shall sing Thy praise
And of all Thy mercies tell,
Gracious, inexhaustible.

So while I on earth abide,
I Thy holy Name adore,
And my soul is satisfied,
As with fatness, evermore,
And with joyful lips I bless
Thee, O God of Righteousness!

Lord of lords and King of kings,
Thou dost give me strength and aid;
In the shadow of Thy wings
Rest I gladly, undismayed.
Fast my soul still cleaves to Thee,
Thy right hand upholdeth me.

20.

PRAISE God in the heavens,
In the highest height,
Praise Him, ye His angels,
Ye His hosts of light;
Sun and moon together,
Stars in radiance bright.

Praise Him, all ye heavens,
Let His Name be bless'd,
For they were created
All at His behest;
And the law He set them
Shall not be transgress'd.

Praise Him, all earth's creatures
Fashioned by His will,
Snow and fire and vapour,
Clouds, that rain distil,
And the winds tempestuous,
That His word fulfil.

Praise Him, hills and mountains,
 Plains and valleys fair,
 Fruitful trees and cedars,
 Wingèd birds of air,
 Creeping things and cattle,
 All and everywhere.

Praise Him, all ye peoples !
 Judge and prince and king,
 Aged men and children,
 Youths and maidens, bring
 Unto Him your praises,
 And His glory sing.

Praise Him, the Eternal,
 And His Name adore !
 Israel, His people,
 At His throne outpour
 Songs and hymns and praises
 Now and evermore !

21.

SING to the Lord, for His mercies are sure;
 His goodness and wisdom for ever endure;
 The wide-stretching earth, with its beauties all teeming;
 Its mountains, its valleys, lofty or fair;

The sun in his rising, the stars nightly gleaming,
 The sea in its depths, still His wonders declare:
 Sing to the Lord, for His mercies are sure;
 His goodness and wisdom for ever endure !

Sing to the Lord, for His mercies are sure;
 His goodness and wisdom for ever endure;
 Though by oppression His people sore troubled
 May suffer in bondage or languish for light,

His mighty right arm with a power redoubled
 Can tyranny quell and redeem for the right:
 Sing to the Lord, for His mercies are sure;
 His goodness and wisdom for ever endure !

22.

O WORSHIP the King
All-glorious above ;
O gratefully sing
His power and His love ;
Our Shield and Defender,
The Ancient of days,
Pavilion'd in splendour,
And girded with praise.

O tell of His might,
O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light,
Whose canopy space ;
His chariots of wrath
Deep thunder clouds form,
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store
Of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power
Hath founded of old ;
Hath stablish'd it fast
By a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
Like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite ?
It breathes in the air,
It shines in the light ;
It streams from the hills,
It descends to the plain,
And sweetly distils
In the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust,
And feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust,
Nor find Thee to fail ;

Thy mercies how tender !
 How firm to the end !
 Our Maker, Defender,
 Redeemer, and Friend. Amen.

23.

FATHER of mercies, God of love,
 Whose gifts all creatures share,
 The rolling seasons as they move
 Proclaim Thy constant care.

When in the bosom of the earth
 The sower hid the grain,
 Thy goodness mark'd its secret birth,
 And sent the early rain.

The spring's sweet influence, Lord, was Thine,
 The seasons knew Thy call ;
 Thou mad'st the summer sun to shine,
 The summer dew to fall.

Thy gifts of mercy from above
 Matured the swelling grain ;
 And now the harvest crowns Thy love,
 And plenty fills the plain.

O ne'er may our forgetful hearts
 O'erlook Thy bounteous care,
 But what our Father's Hand imparts
 Still own in praise and prayer. Amen.

24.

LORD of all being ! throned afar,
 Thy glory flames from sun and star ;
 Centre and soul of every sphere,
 Yet to each loving heart how near !

Sun of our life, Thy quickening ray
 Sheds on our path the glow of day ;
 Star of our hope, Thy softened light
 Cheers the long watches of the night.

Our midnight is Thy smile withdrawn ;
Our noontide is Thy gracious dawn ;
Our rainbow arch Thy mercy's sign ;
All, save the clouds of sin, are Thine !

Lord of all life, below, above
Whose light is truth, whose warmth is love,
Before Thy ever-blazing throne
We ask no lustre of our own.

Grant us Thy truth to make us free,
And kindling hearts that burn for Thee,
Till all Thy living altars claim
One holy light, one heavenly flame !

25.

NEW wonders of Thy mighty hand,
Lord, we to-day admire,
Writ on the firmament above
In glittering orbs of fire.

The sun is ruler of the day,
The silver moon of night,
The starry hosts adorn the sky
In order'd ranks of light.

But e'en that glorious sun must set,
And knows his going down,
That silver moon must wax and wane,
The stars their courses own.

Still in an everchanging round
The daylight comes and goes ;
But Thou art evermore the same,
No change Thy mercy knows.

Why waver then our troubled hearts ?
Thine is a Father's care ;
And they, eternal life who seek,
Eternal life shall share. Amen.

26.

THROUGH all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt His Name ;
When in distress to Him I call'd,
He to my rescue came.

The Hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just ;
Deliverance He affords to all
Who on His succour trust.

O make but trial of His love,
Experience will decide
How bless'd are they, and only they,
Who in His truth confide.

Fear Him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear ;
Make you His service your delight,
Your wants shall be His care. Amen.

27.

O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home ;

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure ;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone ;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away ;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

28.

LORD, when we bend before Thy Throne,
And our confessions pour,
Teach us to feel the sins we own,
And hate what we deplore.

Our broken spirits pitying see ;
True penitence impart ;
Then let a kindling glance from Thee
Beam hope upon the heart.

When we disclose our wants in prayer,
May we our wills resign,
And not a thought our bosoms share
Which is not wholly Thine.

May faith each weak petition fill,
And waft it to the skies,
And teach our hearts 'tis goodness still
That grants it or denies. Amen.

29.

FATHER of all ! whose powerful voice,
Called forth this universal frame ;
Whose mercies over all rejoice,
Through endless ages still the same.

Thou by Thy word upholdest all ;
Thy bounteous love to all is showed,
Thou hear'st Thy every creature's call,
And fillest every mouth with good.

Wisdom and might and love are Thine :
Prostrate before Thy face we fall,
Confess Thy attributes Divine,
And hail Thee sovereign Lord of all.

Thee, sovereign Lord, let all confess,
That move in earth, or air, or sky,
Revere Thy power, Thy goodness bless,—
Tremble before Thy piercing eye.

All ye who owe to Him your birth,
In praise your every hour employ :
The Lord is King ! be glad, O earth !
And shout ye morning stars for joy !

30.

HOW blest are they, whose lives are pure
And upright in the way ;
Who in the Lord's most holy law
Do walk and do not stray.

O blest are they, who to observe
His statutes are inclined,
And who do seek the living God
With all their heart and mind.

O that Thy statutes to observe
Thou wouldst my way direct ;
Then shall I not be shamed, when I
Thy precepts all respect.

Upon Thy statutes my delight
Shall constantly be set,
And by Thy grace I never will
Thy holy law forget.

31.

GOD of mercy, God of love,
Hear our true repentant songs :
Listen to the suppliant ones,
Thou, to whom all grace belongs.

Deep our shaine for follies past,
Talent wasted, time misspent,
Hearts absorbed in worldly cares,
Thankless for the blessings lent.

Foolish fears and proud desires,
Vain regrets for things as vain,
Lips too seldom taught to praise,
Oft to murmur and complain.

These and every secret fault,
Filled with grief and shame we own :
Humbled at Thy feet we bow,
Seeking strength from Thee alone.

God of mercy, God of love,
Hear our true repentant songs,
Oh, receive Thy suppliant ones,
Thou, to whom all grace belongs.

32.

ROCK of Ages, let our song
Praise Thy saving power ;
Thou amidst the raging foes,
Wast our shelt'ring tower.
Furious they assailed us,
But Thine arm availed us,
And Thy word
Broke their sword
When our own strength failed us.

Kindling new the holy lamps,
Priests, approved in suffering,
Purified the nation's shrine,
Brought to God their offering.
And His courts surrounding
Hear, in joy abounding,
Happy throngs
Singing songs
With a mighty sounding.

Children of the Martyr-race,
Whether free or fettered,
Wake the echoes of the songs
Where ye may be scattered.
Yours the message cheering
That the time is nearing
Which will see
All men free,
Tyrants disappearing.

33.

O LORD, I beseech Thee
To guard me through the day.
Thou, my Rock and my Fortress,
Save me from all ills, I pray.

Before Thy boundless might
I, trembling, stand revealed ;
For nought is hidden from Thy sight,
No secret is concealed.

What power hath mortal heart or tongue ?
What can human strength avail ?
Thy praises shall yet be sung,
And so will I Thy glories ever tell.

In songs of prayer and praise
Thy name will I extol,
While in this body dwells
My grateful soul.

34.

O WOULD that I might be
 A servant unto Thee,
 Thou God, by all adored!
 Then, though by friends out-cast,
 Thy hand would hold me fast,
 And draw me near to Thee, my King and Lord!

Spirit and flesh are Thine,
 O Heavenly Shepherd mine:
 My hopes, my thoughts, my fears, Thou seest all,
 Thou measurest my path, my steps dost know.
 When Thou upholdest, who can make me fall?
 When Thou restrainest, who can bid me go?
 O, would that I might be
 A servant unto Thee,
 Thou God, by all adored!
 Then, though by friends out-cast,
 Thy hand would hold me fast,
 And draw me near to Thee, my King and Lord!

Fain would my heart come nigh
 To Thee, O God, on high,
 But evil thoughts have led me far astray
 From the pure path of righteous government.
 Guide Thou me back into Thy holy way,
 And count me not as one impenitent.
 O, would that I might be
 A servant unto Thee,
 Thou God, by all adored!
 Then, though by friends out-cast,
 Thy hand would hold me fast,
 And draw me near to Thee, my King and Lord!

If in my youth, I still
 Fail to perform Thy will,
 What can I hope when age shall chill my breast?
 Heal me, O Lord; with Thee is healing found—
 Cast me not off, by weight of years oppress'd,
 Forsake me not when age my strength has bound.

O, would that I might be
A servant unto Thee,
Thou God, by all adored !
Then, though by friends out-cast,
Thy hand would hold me fast,
And draw me near to Thee, my King and Lord !

Contrite and full of dread,
I mourn each moment fled
Midst idle follies roaming desolate :
I sink beneath transgressions manifold,
That from Thy presence keep me separate,
Nor can sin-darkened eyes Thy light behold.
O, would that I might be
A servant unto Thee,
Thou God, by all adored !
Then, though by friends out-cast,
Thy hand would hold me fast,
And draw me near to Thee, my King and Lord !

So lead me that I may
Thy sovereign will obey.
Make pure my heart to seek Thy truth divine,
When burns my wound, be Thou with healing near !
Answer me, Lord ! for sore distress is mine,
And say unto Thy servant, I am here !
O, would that I might be
A servant unto Thee,
Thou God, by all adored !
Then, though by friends out-cast,
Thy hand would hold me fast,
And draw me near to Thee, my King and Lord !

35.

L ORD ! unto Thee are ever manifest
My inmost heart's desires, though unexpress'd
In spoken words. Thy mercy I implore
Even for a moment—then to die were bless'd.

O if I might but win that grace divine,
Into Thy hand, O Lord, I would resign
My spirit then and lay me down in peace
To my repose, and sweetest sleep were mine.

Afar from Thee in midst of life I die,
And life in death I find, when Thou art nigh.
Alas! I know not how to seek Thy face,
Nor how to serve and worship Thee most High.

O lead me in Thy path, and turn again
My heart's captivity, and break in twain
The yoke of folly: teach me to afflict
My soul, the while I yet life's strength retain.

Despise not Thou my lowly penitence:
Ere comes the day, when deadened every sense,
My limbs too feeble grown to bear my weight,
A burden to myself, I journey hence.

When to the all-consuming moth a prey,
My wasted form sinks slowly to decay,
And I shall seek the place my fathers sought,
And find my rest there where at rest are they.

I am on earth a sojourner, a guest,
And my inheritance is in her breast,
My youth has sought as yet its own desires,
When will my soul's true welfare be my quest?

The world is too much with me, and its din
Prevents my search eternal peace to win.
How can I serve my Maker when my heart
Is passion's captive, is a slave to sin?

But should I strive to scale ambition's height,
Who with the worm may sleep ere fall of night?
Or can I joy in happiness to-day
Who know not what may chance by morning's light?

My days and nights will soon, with restless speed,
Consume life's remnant yet to me decreed :
Then half my body shall the winds disperse,
Half will return to dust, as dust indeed.

What more can I allege? From youth to age
Passion pursues me still at every stage.
If Thou art not my portion, what is mine?
Lacking Thy favour, what my heritage?

Bare of good deeds, scorched by temptation's fire,
Yet to Thy mercy dares my soul aspire :
But wherefore speech prolong, since unto Thee,
O Lord, is manifest my heart's desire?

36.

GOD, whom shall I compare to Thee,
When Thou to none canst likened be?
Under what image shall I dare
To picture Thee, when everywhere
All Nature's forms Thine impress bear?

Greater, O Lord, Thy glories are
Than all the heavenly chariot far.
Whose mind can grasp Thy world's design?
Whose word can fitly Thee define?
Whose tongue set forth Thy powers divine?

Can heart approach, can eye behold
Thee in Thy righteousness untold?
Whom did'st Thou to Thy counsel call,
When there was none to speak withal
Since Thou wast first and Lord of all?

Thy world eternal witness bears
That none its Maker's glory shares.
Thy wisdom is made manifest
In all things formed by Thy behest,
All with Thy seal's clear mark impress'd

Before the pillars of the sky
Were raised, before the mountains high
Were wrought, ere hills and dales were known,
Thou in Thy majesty alone
Did'st sit, O God, upon Thy throne!

Hearts, seeking Thee, from search refrain,
And weary tongues their praise restrain.
Thyself unbound by time and place,
Thou dost pervade, support, embrace
The world and all created space.

The sages' minds bewildered grow,
The lightning speed of thought is slow.
"Awful in praises" art Thou named;
Thou fillest, strong in strength proclaimed,
This universe Thy hand has framed.

Deep, deep beyond all fathoming,
Far, far beyond all measuring,
We can but seek Thy deeds alone;
When bow Thy saints before Thy throne
Then is Thy faithfulness made known.

Thy righteousness we can discern,
Thy holy law proclaim and learn.
Is not Thy presence near alway
To them who penitently pray,
But far from those who sinning stray?

Pure souls behold Thee, and no need
Have they of light: they hear and heed
Thee with the mind's keen ear, although
The ear of flesh be dull and slow.
Their voices answer to and fro.

Thy holiness for ever they proclaim:
The Lord of Hosts! thrice holy is His name!

